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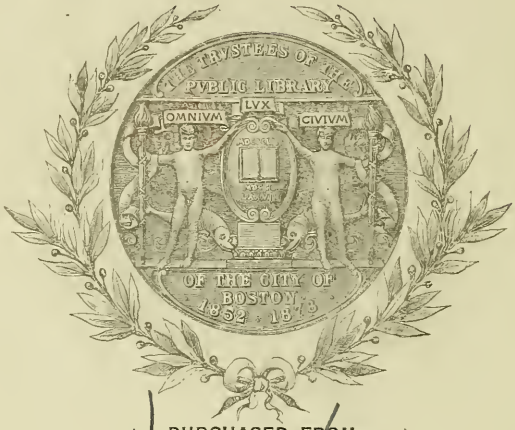

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PREFACE

Israel Kenny was drowned in the Saint John River near Oromocto, N. B., over one hundred and fifty years ago leaving a family of fourteen children and four grandchildren. After the sudden and tragic death of the father the family was dispersed and today their descendants can be found scattered throughout Canada and the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Some branches of the family kept records of their forebears which in many cases disappeared from the hands of their children and grandchildren. Without records many families seem to have allowed the spelling of their names to be changed for there can be found no record of a descendant of Israel Kenny having voluntarily changed the spelling of his name. Family traditions suffered in the same way until various branches of the Kenney descendants could not always agree upon essential facts of their family history.

In recent years some very creditable attempts have been made by descendants of Israel Kenny to revive the memory of their worthy ancestors. Some have collected data and made written records of their own branch of the family while others made charts and typewritten copies of their family lists together with fragments of records of other branches of their kinsmen. Assemblies and reunions of kinsmen have been held at which some very fine articles on the history of Kenney forebears were read, discussed and extracts from them printed in local papers.

From the first I realized that what early records of the Kenney family were available lacked dates and connection with the history of the times sufficient to give them authenticity. For records one must have dates and twelve years searching of records from reliable sources were required to collect the dates that have been added to the Kenny family history in this little volume. I am under obligation for valuable data from the following sources: The Public Archives of Canada, at Ottawa; The Historical Society of Boston, Mass.; Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.; York-Sunbury Historical Society, Fredericton; Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, and Provincial Archives, Saint John, N. B. The Nova Scotia Historical Society; Public Archives, Halifax, N. S., and many other reliable sources, including scores of Kenney kinsmen living in Canada and the United States. Special mention is due Mrs. L. M. B. Maxwell, B.A., of the York-Sunbury Historical Society of Fredericton, N. B.

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CHAPTER I

ISRAEL KENNY

Following the removal of the Acadians from Nova Scotia, which province then included the present province of New Brunswick, Governor Lawrence of Nova Scotia in 1759 caused to be posted in the New England colonies a proclamation for new settlers who would occupy the lands cleared and farmed by the Acadian French as a means of preventing the latters' return. The most attractive lands were to be reserved for officers and soldiers who had fought in the late war against France. Among other inducements offered in the proclamation was, "Full liberty of conscience, papists excepted," a powerful appeal to the New England people a large proportion of whom were descendants of those Puritans and the Pilgrim Fathers who had come to America seeking religious freedom. These people had been the first adventurers to come to North America for the sole purpose of building new homes and so made good settlers. Those who came earlier came for the purpose of taking the wealth of the New World back to Europe.

By the middle of the 18th century land suitable for farming and near the coast had become scarce in Massachusetts so following Lawrence's proclamation agents were sent to Nova Scotia to inspect the wilderness north of the Bay of Fundy, and the valley of the River Saint John, described as "Like a park as far as your eye can carry you," was chosen by the Massachusetts people seeking new lands as a place for settlement. Applications for land were made at Halifax and surveys were begun.

In 1762 two or three hundred souls sailed from Newburyport in Massachusetts to the Bay of Fundy and up the River Saint John for about fifty miles where they disembarked. A township which was later given the name of Maugerville, (pronounced Majorville) on the east bank on the exceedingly fertile interval lands was laid out. It stretched from the entrance of Grand Lake westward for twelve miles along the river.

The settlement of Maugerville was five or six years old when Israel Kenny, later spelled Kenney, arrived from Topsfield, Mass., with his wife Susannah Hood.

Israel Kenny was born in Ireland, probably in Belfast. This fact was told by two of his grand-daughters to their

grand-children. He was a blacksmith by trade and was said to be the first to set up his forge in Maugerville. His eldest son Stephen and his grandson Israel followed the same trade. A blacksmith in those days was far more than a shoeer of horses. He was an artist in wrought iron, making all manner of cooking utensils for use in the fire-place, long handed frying-pans and skillets, trivets, andirons, etc. Then there was hardware for building, bolts, angle hinges, even locks and keys, and nails sliced from old scythe blades. He was also a gunsmith. Israel's family were workers in metal for several generations. At one time an old friend called at the home of Deborah Bell in Bristol, N. B. Deborah was the wife of David Bell and daughter of Asa Kenney. Seeing four little boys playing about the open hearth the visitor exclaimed, "Why Debby, you have quite a string of little Bells!" Debby retorted, "And why shouldn't I have a string of Bells? I'll have you know that my grandfather Kenney was a bell maker in Belfast in Ireland and I am but keeping up the tradition of the family."

Israel Kenny married Susannah Hood of Topsfield, Mass., on June 9th, 1763. Her sister Sarah had been married the previous year on Dec. 9th to Alexander Tapley, and the year before that, 1761, her sister Abigail, on July 18th, had married Stephen Hovey.* The three sisters with their husbands became settlers of Maugerville. The house in which the sisters were married had been built in 1746 by their father Nathaniel Hood. Almost two hundred years old it still stands in Topsfield, Mass., near Hood's Pond, and is still occupied by the Hood family. Nathaniel the builder was the fourth generation removed from John Hood who emigrated from Halsted, England to Cambridge, Mass. in 1630.

Alexander Tapley and Stephen Hovey with their wives arrived in Maugerville in the year 1767 in the sailing ship "Eunice" and Israel Kenny and his wife followed them in the same year. Alexander Tapley was fortunate enough to secure land, half of lot 19, in the year he arrived, but there was nothing left in Maugerville for the Hoveys and Kennys and they probably stayed at first with the Tapleys or with the Richard Barlows.

Sergeant Richard Barlow of Maugerville who had charge of the "Company's" store, that of the "Saint John River Society" consisting of a group of officers who held grants of the greater part of the land on the lower Saint John, had married the widow of Israel Kenny's brother Asa who had left a son of

*See Chapter VIII

the same name. Asa sr., Israel Kenny and Richard Barlow had been soldiers under Wolfe. Israel Kenny is said to have been at the siege of Quebec and Asa may have died there.

The Kenney family seem to have been members of the Anglican church, as young Asa, stepson of Barlow, was baptized by the Rev. Thomas Wood, minister of the Church of England, but Israel Kenny was moved by the evangelical enthusiasm of the Congregational people of Maugerville, joined their church and was made an elder. These people of Maugerville came from that Puritan stock that believed in witches and hung them. Their religion was too demanding for Israel and he fell from grace and was brought before the elders. He had back-slided, had indulged in rum, then universally drunk except in Maugerville. (A great-grandmother of the writer was once called before the elders of the church for the sin of vanity. She had put a bow of ribbon in her bonnet but was excused when she explained that she had done so in order to avoid the sin of waste, the ribbon being too long.)

Israel Kenny had a large family, an asset in a new country where existence depended on labour only. He had seven sons and seven daughters. Deborah the eldest, and Sarah, were born before the Kenney's left Massachusetts. Stephen the eldest son, Israel jr., and Nathanial were among those born in Maugerville; John, Elizabeth, Eunice, Asa, Abigail and probably Elijah were born in Oromocto, whilst Andrew the youngest was born in Topsfield after his father's death.

It seems to have been in the late 1770's that Israel Kenny settled permanently on the west bank of the Saint John opposite Maugerville. Eventually many of the Maugerville settlers moved to the high west side of the river in order to avoid the spring inundations which fertilized the fields but sometimes submerged the buildings also.

There was built about this time a block-house at the very mouth of the Oromocto stream on its southern bank. It was under the command of Lieut. Constant Connor and was built to control a water route used by the Indians who had become threatening on account of the rumblings of the threatening Revolutionary War. Israel built his log house at the mouth of the Oromocto just above the block-house while his farm stretched up the hill on which now stands the village of Oromocto. In 1786 the newly formed Government of New Brunswick gave Kenny a grant of his farm, Lot 1 consisting of 170 acres. This would have taken in the present village of Oromocto, the main through highway running the length of the

farm. Lot No. 1 deed was made out to "Israel Kenny," Kenny being spelled with one letter e.

In Major Studholme's report on the settlers on the Saint John, the report made in 1783 as a prelude to the coming to the River of the Loyalists in that year, it was written, "Israel Kenny has a log house and framed barn and about 15 acres of cleared land which was chiefly done by the French and Indians. He has been on about 15 years and was a committee man." The site of the village of Oromocto has been an Indian village since prehistoric times. Israel's house stood on the site of an ancient Indian burial place. The French too once had a village here but were driven away in 1759 by Hazen's New England Rangers.

In 1790 Israel Kenny was allotted another grant of land, 227 acres, further up the Oromocto stream near French Lake, and adjoining this grant, in the same year one of 235 acres was allotted to Israel Kenney jr. Stephen the eldest son was also allowed a grant in that year, on the Oromocto in the present parish of Blissville.

On Christmas Eve of 1791 Israel Kenny crossed the mile wide Saint John to Maugerville, perhaps to obtain some things from the store for Christmas, but on the way back as he was nearing his home, got into an air-hole in the newly formed ice and was drowned. The previous summer Israel had sold his lot on French Lake and Susannah his wife had sailed on a trip to her old home in Massachusetts and was still away at the time of her husband's death. Her son Andrew youngest of the fourteen children was born while she was still in Topsfield. Later she married her widowed brother-in-law, Alexander Tapley. Thus closed Israel Kenny's life of 25 years in New Brunswick. He was buried in the "Old Morrison grave-yard" which lies near the present Baptist Church in Oromocto.

Israel's sons Nathaniel and Elijah, Elijah was the only unmarried one, continued to live in the homestead, and two years after the father's death the rest of the brothers and sisters deeded 70 acres of the home farm to these two.

With the arrival of some thousands of Loyalists on the Saint John in 1783 and 1784, conditions changed on the river and trouble began for the early settlers of Maugerville. Many of the Loyalists coming from pleasant homes to a wilderness, wanted to live in Maugerville the only settlement north of the Bay of Fundy. They resented the presence of the New Englanders in New Brunswick because many of the latter had espoused the cause of the so-called rebels in the late war. Lawyers were hired to go to Halifax and look for flaws in the

Plan Shewing
Grants to Israel Kenny Sr.
and Israel Kenny Jr.
Saint John River
Oromocto Island
Thatch Island
Oromocto
Constant Connor
J. Hazen
Israel Kenny 170 Ac
John McPherson
Elihu Parker
Samuel Dean
John Shaw Sr.
Deborah Foster
Thomas Jones
William Carr
Elizabeth White
Widow
Abraham DePeuster
John Atchison
Wm Hazen Jr
Edward
James Bailey
Ebenezer Farnham
Asa Carr
Alexander Carr
D. F. Brown
J. Carr
D Haney
J. W. Haney
J. Haney
M Haney
T. Hamilton
Perry
Geo P Nevers
William Smith
William Smith Jr
Reserved for Public Uses
800 Ac
William Carr
Alexander Carr
Samuel Smith
Geary Brook
Christian
John
Woodside
George Morrow
John Wortman
Peter Patterson
Hiel Camp
Thomas Knox
Jasper Ruckle
David Ives
John Mills Sr
William Mills
John Mills Jr
John Cunningham
Joshua Ward
John Thompson
Peter Patterson
John Converse Brown
William Chandler Brown
George Hayward
Aldom Hayward
John Perry
Richard Hasluck
Capt Arthur Gould
3000 Acres
Can. Nat. Ry.
Hiel Camp
Widow Ester Burlock
James Ingraham
Jedediah Cook Jr
Widow Rachael Chichester
Samuel Trowbridge
Jedediah Cook
Calvin Turner
Wm McKean
John Cunningham
D. Adams
Weasels Creek
Associates Creek
French Lake
Lot D.
Elias Fass
Nathaniel Howe
Martin Clay
Nathaniel Howe
Israel Kenny Jr
Israel Kenny Sr
Ezekiel Foster Sr
Isaiah Foster
Seth Foster
Ezekiel Foster
John Topham
Nevers Road
Highway No. 2

Maugerville grants, also, some of the Loyalists laid claim to the church property claiming they had the established church. Finally around 1800 there was an exodus of many of the pre-Loyalist families to lands further up the Saint John. There they found a fertile country, (the present potato growing country of Carleton and Victoria counties), having the advantage of no yearly inundations.

Nathaniel, his brother Israel, and sister Sarah who married Richard Kimball, were the only ones of the fourteen to remain in Oromocto. The others gradually made new homes some 80 or 100 miles further up the Saint John, taking with them, or marrying up there wives and husbands who, in most cases, had come from Maugerville or Oromocto. One wonders as to their means of transit there being no roads! It must have been by pine dug-outs, or tow-boats along the shore, or on the winter ice with oxen and sleds. Susan Kenney and her husband settled in the Parish of Northampton across the river from Woodstock. The sisters, Abigail, Betsy, Eunice and Deborah, and their husbands settled above Woodstock on the west side of the Saint John in the Parish of Wakefield, while the sons Stephen, John, and Andrew moved further up the west side to Greenfield in the Parish of Wicklow. The children married and spread over that region, some crossing into Maine. Eventually Eunice and her husband Nathaniel Churchill, with some of the Sipperell connection moved to Ontario. Thus Israel Kenny, patriarch and pioneer, first English settler of the shire-town of Oromocto, left 2000 descendants or more who have spread all over North America.

LILIAN M. B. MAXWELL.

ISRAEL KENNEY

17 —1791

Children of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney:

1. Deborah Kenney, b. in Mass., 30 Jan., 1764, m. Benen Foster, 20 May 1782.
2. Sarah Kenney, m. Richard Kimball.
3. Stephen Kenney, b, in N. B., 1771, m. Merab Ives, 18 Sept., 1791.
4. Israel Kenney, b. in N. B., m. Abigail Cram, 6 March 1793
5. Nathaniel Kenney, b. in N. B., m. Elizabeth Mills, 18 July 1794.
6. Susan Kenney, b. in N. B., m. Elisha Shaw, 6 March 1793.
7. John Kenney, b. in N. B., 1778 m. Pheobe Tompkins.
8. Elizabeth Kenney, b. in N. B., 1780, m. Charles E. Boyer, 26 Feb. 1796.
9. Eunice Kenney, b. in N. B., 19 April, 1782, m. Nathaniel Churchill, 1797.
10. Elijah Kenney, b. in N. B., never married, died at the age of 26 years.
11. Asa Kenney, b. in N. B., March 1785, m. Elizabeth Tompkins, 19 August 1808.
12. Mary Kenney, b. in N. B., m. . . . . Sipprell.
13. Abigail Kenney, b. in N. B., 19 May 1789, m. Henry A. Shaw, in 1807.
14. Andrew Kenney, b. in Mass., 1792, m. Martha Webb, 22 Feb., 1815.

Genealogy of the Hood Family of Essex County, Massachusetts from "Genealogy of the Hood Family in Essex County" by Mrs. Jennie (Hood) Bosson.

(2) Richard Hood, said to have been born at Lynn Regis, Norfolk County, England, about 1625 and died at Lynn, Mass., 12 Sept. 1695. Married Mary Newhall. Children of Richard and Mary (Newhall) Hood:

(4) Mary Hood. Married Michel Derich.

(5) Richard Hood, born at Lynn, 18 Nov. 1655.

(6) Sara Hood, born at Lynn, 2 Aug. 1657, m. 25 Oct. 1675, William Bassett, Jr.

(7) Elizabeth Hood, born at Lynn, Nov. 1658, m. 6 Dec 1682, Thomas Farrar, Jr.

(8) Ruth Hood, born at Lynn, July 1660.

(9) Rebecca Hood, born at Lynn, 7 Feb. 1662, m. 9 Dec. 1681, Hugh Alley of Lynn.

(10) John Hood, born at Lynn, 7 May 1664.

(11) Hanna Hood, born at Lynn, 21 Oct. 1665, m. 15 Mar. 1702, Edmond Needham.
(12) Samuel Hood, born at Lynn, 12 May, 1667, m. Deborah . . . . died 9 Mar. 1749.
(13) Nathaniel Hood, born at Lynn, 9 June 1669, m. Joanna Dwinnell, and died 30 Oct. 1748.

(14) Anne Hood, born at Lynn, 13 Feb. 1672, m. 5 Feb. 1691, Samuel Breed of Lynn.
(15) Joseph Hood, born at Lynn, 8 July, 1674, m.
(16) Benjamin Hood, born at Lynn, 3 Jan. 1677, died 1696.

(13) Nathaniel Hood. Son of Richard and Mary (Newhall) Hood.
Born at Lynn, Mass., 9 June 1669, died 30 Oct. 1748, at Topsfield, Mass.
Married, 16 Oct. 1706, Joanna Dwinnell of Topsfield.

Children of Nathaniel and Joanna (Dwinnell) Hood:

(28) Nathan Hood.

(29) Nathaniel Hood, born at Topsfield, died at Topsfield, 8 June 1755.
(30) Joseph Hood, born at Topsfield, died at Newport, R. I., 6 Sept. 1745.
(31) Susannah Hood, born at Topsfield 1714, died at Sharon, Mass., 14 Jan. 1812.
(32) Amos Hood, born at Topsfield, lived at Biddeford, Me. Joined church, 27 June 1742.
(33) Richard Hood, born at Topsfield, married 1 April 1747, Elizabeth Coy, died 1751.
(34) Marcy Hood, born at Topsfield, 12 Dec. 1722, m. 8 June 1742, James Smith.
(35) John Hood, born at Topsfield, 10 Jan. 1724.

(29) Nathaniel Hood. Son of Nathaniel and Joanna (Dwinnell) Hood.
Born at Topsfield, died at Topsfield, 8 June 1755.
Married 13 Nov. 1735, Abigail Potter of Ipswich, Mass.

Children of Nathaniel and Abigail (Potter) Hood:

(72) Samuel Hood, bapt. 12 June 1737, died 4 Jan. 1738.
(73) Esther Hood, born 20 May 1739.
(74) Abigail Hood, born 16 May 1741, m. (int. 18 July 1761) Stephen Hovey.

(75) Sarah Hood, bapt. 19 June 1743, m. 9 Dec. 1762, Alexander Tapley of Topsfield.

(76) Susannah Hood, born 27 Oct. 1745, m. 9 June 1763, ISRAEL KENNEY.

(77) Huldah Hood, "infant daughter of Nathaniel" died 1 Feb. 1749.

(78) "Infant son of Nathaniel" died 4 Mar. 1750.

(79) "Infant son of Nathaniel" died 17 Nov. 1751.

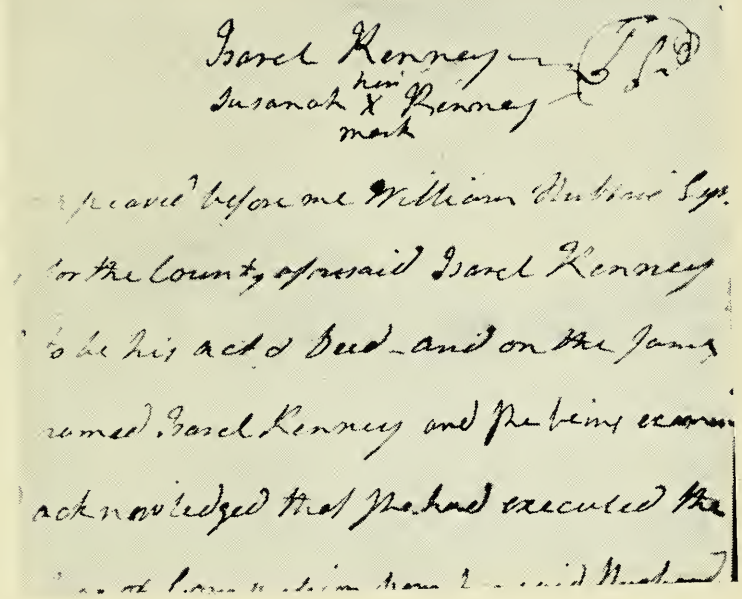
Note: One Kenney genealogy has the following:

"His (Richard Hood's) fourth son, Nathaniel, it seems was married twice. First to Joanna Dunnell, she died and he married Abigail Potter."

Joanna Dwinnell was the mother of Nathaniel Hood who married Abigail Potter. It was their daughter, Susannah Hood who married Israel Kenney at Topsfield, Mass., 9 June 1763.

In the Hood genealogy Israel's name is spelled K-E-N-N-E-Y, as given above.

Note: Joanna Dwinnell was the daughter of Michael Dwinnell, a French Huguenot who came to America after the revocation (in France) of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, and settled in Topsfield, Massachusetts.



Signature of Israel Kenny Sr. and his wife Susannah Hood in 1791—evidently written by the Recorder of Deeds. From the Sunbury County, New Brunswick, records. This may date the change of Kenny to Kenney.

CHAPTER II

STEPHEN KENNEY FAMILY

STEPHEN KENNEY, eldest son of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney, born in Sunbury County, N. B., in 1771 and died at Greenfield, Carltton County, N. B., 3 May 1837. Married 18 September 1791, Merab, daughter of Captain David Ives, who came from Connecticut and had seen active service at sea during the Revolutionary War. Merab Ives was born in 1776 and died at Greenfield, N. B., 23 May 1843. Stephen and Merab Kenney lie buried at Greenfield, N. B.

Children of Stephen and Merab Kenney:

1. Israel Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B., in 1794; died at Houlton, Maine, 6 July 1884, married Elizabeth Foster, daughter of Benen and Deborah (Kenney) Foster. She was born 19 Sept. 1800 and died at Houlton, Maine, 29 November 1885.
2. Stephen Kenney, married Sarah Adams of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., N. B. They lived at Oromocto, N. B.
3. Daniel Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B., married Elizabeth Churchill, daughter of Nathaniel and Eunice (Kenney) Churchill, 30 July 1822.
4. John Shepherd Kenney, son of Stephen and Merab (Ives) Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B., in 1802; died at Greenfield, N. B., 15 Sept. 1872. Married Sarah Crabtree in 183[illegible].
5. Josiah Kenney, married Marinda Winship. They lived at Greenfield, N. B.
6. James Kenney, married Ann Crabtree. They made their home at Greenfield, N. B.
7. Elijah Kenney, lived and died at Greenfield. He never married.
8. Ruth Kenney, married James Whitney. Lived at Waterville, N. B.
9. Esther Kenney, married William Johnston. Lived at Houlton, Maine.
10. Abigail Kenney, married Nathaniel Belyea, at Oromocto, N. B., 18 September 1824. They made their home in Carleton County, N. B.

11. Eunice Kenney, married Edward Green. They lived at Greenfield, N. B.
12. Susan Kenney, married Thomas, son of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney. They lived at Greenfield, N. B. They left no children.

ISRAEL KENNEY, eldest son of Stephen and Merab (Ives) Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B., in May 1794; died at Houlton, Maine, 6 July 1884. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Benen and Deborah (Kenney) Foster. She was born at Wakefield, N. B., 19 September 1800; died at Houlton, Maine, 12 November 1885. Israel Kenney, like his father and grandfather, was a blacksmith and for several years after his marriage worked at his trade at Upper Woodstock, N. B. At the same time he farmed some intervale land he owned on the west side of the Saint John River. Later he moved his family to Houlton, Maine, where with the assistance of his sons he continued to farm and to follow his trade of blacksmith. Children of Israel and Elizabeth (Foster) Kenney:

1. Hiram Kenney, died in infancy.
2. Gideon Kenney, died in infancy.
3. Wesley Kenney, died at the age of 25 years. Never married.
4. Jane Kenney, died young.
5. Louise Kenney, died young.
6. Elizabeth Kenney, died young.
7. Angeline Kenney, died at the age of 15 years.
8. Leutricia Kenney, died when a young woman. Never married.
9. Moses Kenney, born at Upper Woodstock, N. B., 2 Sept. 1833; died at Dexter, Maine. Married . . . Davis.

Children of Moses and . . . (Davis) Kenney:

1. George Kenney, lived all his life and died on the Israel Kenney farm at Houlton, Maine.
2. Charles Kenney, b. at Houlton in 1862, m. Addie Silver, she died in 1908.

Children of Charles and Addie (Silver) Kenney:

1. Fay D. Kenney, b. 13 Jan. 1886; died 16 April 1939. He left a widow and daughter, Mavis Kenney.
2. Lawrence Kenney, born 20 Nov. 1896, at Dexter, Maine.

3. Theodore Kenney, m. Edith Morris. No children.
4. Charlotte Kenney, never married.

10. Aaron Kenney, twin brother of Moses, born 2 Sept. 1833; died in 1927. Married Mrs. Nye. They had one son

Harry Kenney, of Merrimac, Mass., U. S. A. Aaron Kenney served in the War of Seccession, in the U. S.

11. Benen Kenney, son of Israel and Elizabeth (Foster) Kenney, born in N. B., in 1844; died at Los Angeles, Cal., 12 Nov. 1918. Married Eliza Jane Estabrooks.

Their children were:

1. Arthur Wilson Kenney, b. Houlton, Me., 25 April 1870; m. Haadasa Thomas, who was born 17 Nov. 1873. Their children are:
   1. Wendell Harcourt Kenney, b. 29 Dec. 1897; m. Sylvia Lewis.
      Their children are: Nancy M. Kenney, b. 26 Feb., 1929 and Sally Kenney, b. at Los Angeles, 12 Feb., 1931.
   2. Roland Thomas Kenney, b. 8 Sept. 1900. Single.
2. Ledru B. Kenney, second son of Benen and Eliza Kenney, b. at Houlton, Maine; m. Helen A. Morin. They have one child, Muriel Elizabeth Kenney, born 22 June 1908, at New York, N. Y., U. S. A.

Children of Benen and Millicent (Foster) Kenney. (His 2nd wife):

3. Dana Kenney, born at Los Angeles, California.
4. Shirley Kenney, born at Los Angeles, California.
5. Elizabeth Kenney, born at Los Angeles, California.

2. STEPHEN KENNEY, second son of Stephen and Merab (Ives) Kenney, was born at Oromocto and lived all his life there. He died at the age of eighty-six years. He married Sarah Adams. They lie buried at the old Howland burying ground two miles up from the mouth of the Oromocto River.

Children of Stephen and Sarah (Adams) Kenney:

1. Daniel Kenney, b. at Oromocto, married Bessie Boyer.
2. James S. Kenney, b. at Oromocto, married Lavina, daughter of Andrew Kenney.
3. Charlotte Kenney, b. at Oromocto, married Roger Hatch.
4. Eunice Kenney, b. at Oromocto married Tildon Hatch.
5. Annie Kenney, b. at Oromocto, married James Griffiths.
6. Sarah Kenney, b. at Oromocto, married John Hubble. 20 Nov 1856
7. Louisa Kenny, b. at Oromocto, married Daniel Gullison.
8. Hannah Kenney, b. at Oromocto, never married.

3. DANIEL KENNEY, third son of Stephen and Merab (Ives) Kenney, married his cousin Elizabeth Churchill, at

Wakefield, N. B., 30 July 1822. About the year 1831 they left Wakefield, to make their home in Ontario. Their two eldest children were born in Wakefield, N. B.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth Kenney:

1. Daniel Kenney, married Mary Gardner. Their children were: Emma, Lorne and Elizabeth Kenney.
2. Cyrus Kenney, born in Wakefield, N. B., in 1829, married Maria Joselyn. Their children were:
    1. Dora Kenney, b. 1852, died 1931, m. Henry Leach.
    2. Roxy Kenney, b. 1855, died 1931, m. H. McDowell.
    3. Hubert Kenney.
    4. Herbert Kenney. Children: Alvin and Lila Kenney.
    5. Harmon Kenney. One daughter, Eva Kenney.
    6. Nettie Kenney. Married Frank Bradley.

    Children of Cyrus second wife Margaret Secord: Walter, Ida, Harry and Ella Kenney.
3. Jesse Kenney, third son of Daniel and Elizabeth Kenney, married Lodica Holt. Their children were: Mandana, Eliza, Roland, Nellie, Clara and Jesse Kenney.
4. Israel Kenney, married Mary Holt. Their children are:
    1. Eola Kenney, m. Alex Moore. They have two children: Cora who married W. Gillam and Mabel who married M. L. Sharp. They live in Toronto.
    2. Maud Kenney, married Archie Sipprell. They have one daughter, Winona Sipprell. They live at Los Angeles, California.
5. Stephen Kenney, married Kitty Fraser. Their children are: Gus, Wesley, Ward and Florence Kenney.
6. Susan Kenney, married Rev. Ward Kelley. Their children are: Clara, Parthena, Phoebe, Laura, Judson, Webster, Jesse and Rhoda Kelley.
7. Eunice Kenney.
8. Martha Kenney, b. 1846, died 1938, m. Stephen White, 2nd Robert Mitchell. Children of Robert Mitchell and Martha Kenney: Bessie, Andrew, Eva, Elnor, Lorne and Susanne.
9. Samantha Kenney, married A. Hilliker.
10. Rhoda Kenney.
11. Annie Kenney.
12. Watts Kenney.

4. JOHN SHEPHERD KENNEY, fourth son of Stephen and Merab (Ives) Kenney, born at Oromocto in 1802; died at

Greenfield, N. B.. 15 December 1872. Married Sarah Crabtree, who was born in 1820 and died at Greenfield in 1887. The name Crabtree in late generations of this famliy has been shortened to Crabb, Crabe and Crab. The progenitor of the family in N. B., is mentioned by Dr. Raymond in the history of Maugerville, given in his "River St. John," page 493 where he states:

> "Among the artificers of Maugerville were: Sylvanus Plummer, joiner and housewright; James Woodman, shipwright; John Crabtree, weaver; Israel Kenney, blacksmith. A small tannery was owned and operated by Nathaniel Churchill, at Gagetown."

John S. Kenney and Sarah Crabtree were married at ~~Bay Chaleur~~, N. B., and after living there for a short period they removed to Greenfield, N. B. The pioneers of N. B. never lacked for romantic adventure. After the ice had formed solidly on the Saint John it is said that John Kenney brought his little bride of fifteen years down the river on a sled drawn by a large Newfoundland dog. At Greenfield he made his home along with his father Stephen and his uncles John and Andrew Kenney who occupied an important part of that thriving settlement. The rock maple trees grew plentifully on John S. Kenney's new farm. He was a tireless worker at anything he undertook to do and soon became famous for the great quantities of maple sugar he made. There were other Kenneys in the community named John and his friends soon found it easy to identify him as "Sugar John" a name that anybody might well be proud of.

Children of John and Sarah (Crabtree) Kenney, born at Greenfield:

1. Shepherd Kenney, ~~b. 1835~~, died 1918, m. Sarah Lewis.
2. Aaron Kenney, b. 24 April 1941, died 1925, m. Elizabeth Victoria Lewis.
3. Sarah Ann Kenney, b. 3 Oct. 1842, died 1935, m. William Henry Crabtree.
4. Susan Kenney, b. 1848, died 1934, m. Kenneth Campbell.
5. Adelia Kenney, b. 1850, died 1933, m. Moses Parent.
6. Richard Kenney, b. 1856, died 1933, m. Cora Smith.
7. Charles Allen Kenney, b. 1858, died 1934, m. Elizabeth Belyea.

2. Aaron Kenney, second son of John S. and Sarah (Crabtree) Kenney, born at Greenfield, N. B., 24 November 1844; died 16 April 1927. Married Elizabeth Lewis.

She was born 21 June 1851, died 10 February 1884. He married 2nd Anna Jane Clark in 1886. She died in 1896 and the Rev. Aaron Kenney married a third wife, Mrs. Mary Hatch, in 1909. Aaron Kenney when a young man gave his services to the Free Baptist Church but later became a minister in the Methodist denomination. His field of work was in the Maritime Provinces and in the eastern part of the State of Maine. His first wife was the mother of all his children. Children of the Rev. Aaron and Elizabeth (Lewis) Kenney:

1. Ella H. Kenney, b. 28 Dec. 1870, m. Dr. Herbert C. Saunders in 1893. They served as missionaries in South Africa from 1901 to 1908 and again from 1912 to 1929 when they retired to live at Grand Manan, N.B.

Children of Dr. H. G. and Ella (Kenney) Saunders:

1. Faith Saunders, b. 31 Oct. 1896, m. . . . McDonald. They live in South Africa. Their children are: Mary, Herbert and Myles McDonald.
2. Paul Saunders, b. in 1898, m. Ruth Keyes. They live in Natal, South Africa. Their children are: Hope, Grace, Frank and Violet Saunders.
3. Judson Saunders, b. 30 Aug. 1903.
4. George Saunders, b. 27 April 1905.
5. Marian Saunders, b. 3 Mar. 1907.
6. Grace Saunders, b. 19 Sept. 1908.
7. Charles Saunders, b. 22 June 1911.
8. Norman Saunders, b. 14 May 1913.

2. Rev. George Kenney, eldest son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Lewis) Kenney, born 14 October 1872. In following his calling the Rev. George Kenney has covered a wide field. Preaching, climbing Mount Robson in B. C., serving for two years in the Fourth Field Ambulance in the First World War, are a few of his achievements.
3. Norman T. Kenney, born 6 July 1874, died 4 June 1892.
4. Walter A. Kenney, born 9 April 1876.
5. Mabel Ethel Kenney, born 5 Feb. 1878, died 5 May 1940, m. Malcome McLeod.
6. Mae Edith Kenney, born 5 Feb. 1878, died 14 March 1940, m. Perry J. Kenney.
7. Thomas Kenney, born 24 March 1880, killed in first World War, July 1917.

8. Rev. Charles L. Kenney, born 20 June 1882, at Moncton, N. B. A Methodist Episcopal minister who married Anna Marie Thomas, 27 June 1906. Children of Rev. Charles L. and Anna (Thomas) Kenney:
   1. Gerald Lewis Kenney, b. at Washburn, Maine, 17 Sept. 1907. Married Virginia Baldwin in 1932
   2. William Thomas Kenney, b. at Milo, Maine, 14 Sept. 1913. Married Irma Hallett, 14 Sept. 1939, at Winthrop, Mass.

7. Rev. Charles Allen Kenney, fourth son of John S. and Sarah (Crabtree) Kenney, born at Greenfield, N. B., in 1858 and died in 1934. Married Elizabeth Belyea.

Children of Rev. Charles Allen and Elizabeth (Belyea) Kenney:

1. Perry J. Kenney, born 12 May 1882, married Edith, daughter of the Rev. Aaron Kenney. She died of cancer 14 March 1940.
2. Herbert Kenney, born 1 Jan. 1885.
3. Raymond Kenney, born 25 Dec. 1887.
4. Fern Bell Kenney, born 6 Nov. 1893, m. Albert Noyes, of So. Brewer, Maine.
5. Allen V. Kenney, born 9 Jan. 1895.
6. Samuel B. Kenney, born 20 Oct. 1899.
7. Clifton C. Kenney, born 23 Feb. 1903.

3. Sarah Ann Kenney, eldest daughter of John S. and Sarah (Crabtree) Kenney born at Greenfield, N. B., 3 October 1842, died at Milo, Maine, and buried at South Dover, Maine, 14 August 1935. Married William Henry Crabtree, born in 1830, died 17 June 1890 and buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Centreville, N. B.

Children of William Henry and Sarah Crabtree:

1. Gertrude Crabtree, b. at Greenfield, 1862, died in 1864.
2. John Franklin Crabtree, b. at Greenfield, 15 Feb. 1862; d. 9 Jan. 1920. He never married.
2. Aaron Clifford Crabtree, b. at Greenfield, 24 May 1865. Accidentally killed at Juneau, Alaska, 1897.
4 Sarah Ermina Crabtree, eldest daughter of William Henry and Sarah Crabtree, born at Greenfield, N. B., 15 December 1867 and died 10 May 1938. She lies buried at Milo, Maine. She married William G.

Thomas, who was born 30 May 1848 and died 17 June 1923.

Children of William and Sarah (Crabtree) Thomas:

1. Anna Marie Thomas, b. 28 May 1887, married the Rev. Charles L. Kenney, 27 June 1906. They have two sons.
2. Hayward Stanley Thomas, b. 26 Jan. 1889, m. Marian Wittaker.
3. John Perry Thomas, b. 20 Aug. 1890, m. Effie Gourlio.
4. Edgar William Thomas, b. 19 July 1892, m. Ina Thomas.
5. Blair Frazier Thomas, b. 19 July 1894, died in France, 5 Nov. 1918.
6. Clifford Thomas, b. 7 Jan. 1899, m. Vivian Strout.

5. Henry Allen Crabtree, third son of William and Sarah Crabtree, born in January 1869, died Feb. 1918, m. Mary Henderson.
6. Adelia May Crabtree, b. 23 April 1871, m. Havelock Anderson, 1892.
7. Elizabeth Crabtree, b. 5 Nov. 1873, died 25 Dec. 1897, married John DeMerchant.
8. Charles William Crabtree, b. 1874, m. Minnie Clark, 12 March 1902.
9. David Jewett Crabtree, b. 1875, m. Edith R. Giberson of Perth, N. B., 29 April 1900.
10. Talmage Dewitt Crabtree, b. 1876, m. Abbie Edna Dickie.
11. Wesley Dawson Crabtree, b. 5 March 1878, m. Maud Jackson, 1 May 1902, divorced 13 June 1932.
12. Annie Thersia Crabtree, b. 12 Oct. 1883, m. Freeland Bolster, 12 March 1902.
13. Everett E. Crabtree, b. 31 Aug. 1885, m. Lelia Sowash of Frankton, Ind., U. S., in 1919.

5. JOSIAH KENNEY, fifth son of Stephen and Merab (Ives) Kenney, married Marinda Winship. They settled in Greenfield, N. B.

Children of Josiah and Marinda (Winship) Kenney:

1. Daniel Kenney, born at Greenfield, married Sarah Kenney.
2. Gideon Kenney, born at Greenfield, married Ann, daughter of Richard and Fanny (Kenney) Kimball.

3. Albert Kenney, born 1846, died 1917, married Martha Parker, who was born in Wicklow, N. B., in 1854. They had no children but adopted Harry A. Shaw, in 1894 and he took the name of Harry A. Kenney.
4. Josiah Kenney, died young.
5. Whitney Kenney, fifth son of Josiah and Marinda (Winship) Kenney, never married, lived in Idaho, U. S. A.
6. Anamelia Kenney, married Alexander Kenney. They lived at Oromocto and have a son, Dr. Burton Oromocto Kenney, living in the U. S.
7. Nellie Kenney, married Asa Kenney.
8. Ruth Kenney.

6. JAMES KENNEY, sixth son of Stephen and Merab (Ives) Kenney, married Ann Crabtree. They made their home in Greenfield, N. B.

Children of James and Ann (Crabtree) Kenney, born at Greenfield:

1. Stephen Kenney, b. in Greenfield, m. Lavina Marshall. Live in Maine, U. S.
2. Wesley Kenney, b. in Greenfield, never married, died young.
3. Amasa Kenney, b. in Greenfield, lived in Washington State, U. S.
4. William Kenney, b. in Greenfield, married Clara Bishop.
5. Judson Kenney, b. in Greenfield, lived in Washington State.
6. Thomas N. Kenney, b. 4 Jan. 1863, has a son, James W. Kenney, born 4 Jan. 1887, lives in Vancouver, B. C.
7. Amanda Kenney, married William Leith.
8. Alberta Kenney, m. John Hallet, of Perth, N. B.
9. Rose Kenney, m. Samuel Ritchie of Brown's Siding, N. B.
10. Prudence Kenney, m. Samuel Bishop of Fort Fairfield, Maine, U.S. A.
11. Merab Kenney, m. Robert Mackie, Greenfield, N. B.

CHAPTER III

FAMILY OF ISRAEL AND ABIGAIL (CRAM) KENNEY

ISRAEL KENNEY, son of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney, born at Maugerville, N. B., died at Oromocto, N. B. He married Abigail Cram, who was born in Boston, Mass., in 1777. They were married at Fredericton, N. B., 6 March 1793. Very little is known of Israel Kenney's short life. He died at Oromocto, leaving a young widow with five children. His wife had a long and remarkable career, married three times and raised families from all three unions. Dr. E. E. Kenney, a great grandson of Abigail's left with the late Dr. D. J. Bell, some written records of his family from which the following lines are quoted:

> "Abigail Cram, my great grandmother, born in Boston, Mass., in 1777; died at Hamilton, Ontario, and buried in the old Tapleytown cemetery near Hamilton. Married Israel Kenney in 1793 and bore him five children. When my great grandfather died Abigail married Mr. Dewitt, and her third husband was David Parsons, whose name is on her tombstone. Abigail's father was a shipbuilder and had a shipbuilding plant in Boston employing quite a number of men at the time of the American Revolution. Being a Loyalist played havoc with his business. Abigail Cram was quite a remarkable woman in those pioneer days. She raised three families of Canadians. Although christened an Anglican, in her later life she became an ardent Methodist and often occupied the Methodist pulpit at Hamilton. When she died at the age of eighty-four years, the Methodist Church erected a monument to her memory. My grandfather Kenney went to visit her on her 80th birthday. She ironed a white shirt for grandfather and together they went to the photographer's."

Abigail's son left to his descendants a copy of the photograph taken of his mother on her 80th anniversary with notes of the event written at the time on the back of the picture. Many copies of the photograph taken of that redoubtable old lady on her 80th birthday have been made for her numerous descendants. Abigail died 17 June 1861.

Children of Israel and Abigail (Cram) Kenney, born at Oromocto:

1. Israel Kenney, eldest son of Israel and Abigail (Cram) Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B., in 1796; died at Jacksonville, N. B., 14 May 1858. Married Mary Tracy, 8 March 1816. She died in 1850 and Israel married Jane Everett DeGrasse.
2. James Kenney, second son of Israel and Abigail Kenney. Married Anice Chapman of Grand Manan, N. B.
3. Susan Kenney, eldest daughter of Israel and Abigail Kenney, married Samuel Havens.
4. Annie Kenney, daughter of Israel and Abigail Kenney, married James Drake.
5. Betsy Kenney, youngest daughter of Israel and Abigail Kenney, married Murray Boone, 2nd James Nelson, 3rd Ben Haverlon.

ISRAEL KENNEY, son of Israel and Abigail Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B., in 1796, died at Jacksonville, N. B., 14 May 1856. Married Mary Tracy at Oromocto. They were married by John Hazen, J.P., 8 March 1816. Mary Tracy died at Jacksonville, 15 May 1850, at the age of 52 years, leaving a family of 13 children. Israel Kenney married a second wife, Jane Everett DeGrasse, and from this union four children were born. The first years of their married life were spent by Israel and Mary Kenney in Sunbury County, N. B. An entry in the Sunbury County Court House records states that in 1822, "Israel Kenney, of the Parish of Lincoln, and Mary his wife, sold Lot 7 on the North West Branch of the Oromocto River.." They left the Oromocto to make their home at Jacksonville, Carleton County, N. B.

Children of Israel and Mary (Tracy) Kenney:

1. Enoch Kenney, eldest son of Israel and Mary (Tracy) Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B., 29 December 1816. Married 30 December 1837, Hannah Murphy, who was born 19 February 1822; died 29 December 1869, leaving a family of ten children. On the 8 July Enoch Kenney married Mrs. Mary Sewell. Children of Enoch and Hannah Kenney were:

    1. Frances Amelia Kenney, born 2 July 1842; died at Wicklow, N. B., 22 February 1894. Married at Jacksonville, 8 January 1861, Joseph Burpee Giberson, who was born at Bath, N. B.; 23 September 1829; died at Wicklow 18 February 1894. Their home was at Wick-

low, N. B. Children of Joseph and Amelia Giberson born at Wicklow:

1. Murphy Giberson, b. 20 April 1862; d. at Tacoma, Wash., U. S. A., 11 May 1923. Married Tena Bounds. No children.
2. Ada Giberson, b. 29 Dec. 1863, m. William Dolman.
3. Enoch Giberson, b. 1 Nov. 1866; m. Dana Peters, who died at Butte, Mont., 1936, leaving no children.
4. Frank Giberson, b. 20 August 1868; d. 9 March 1915. Never married.
5. Watts S. Giberson, b. 30 April 1879; died 20 August 1936.
6. Allen W. Giberson, b. 7 Sept. 1872. Never married.
7. Rice J. Giberson, b. 18 Oct. 1873; died at Butte, Mont., 25 Nov. 1932.
8. Lydia A. Giberson, born 21 Nov. 1877. Married William Crass 29 March 1916. He was born in Tenn. at Almer Springs 3 Jan. 1865; died 17 January 1938.
9. Bunyan Giberson, b. 20 April 1879; died 17 February 1924.
10. Wendell Giberson, b. 9 March 1881. Married 21 March 1910, Josephine May Ebert, who was born 27 Oct. 1891; died at Montasano, Wash., 24 Nov. 1938, leaving five children: Helen, Frank, Ebert, Wendell and Allen Giberson.
11. Lee Wilber Giberson, b. 28 May 1883; died at Wicklow, in 1893.

2. Henry S. Kenney, eldest son of Enoch and Hannah Kenney, born 26 Jan. 1847. Married Phoebe Walton.

Their children were:

1. Dr. William D. Kenney, m. Anna Levina Stevens.
2. Effie Bernice Kenney, m. Guy Weldrim, 2nd John G. Ashley.
3. George Walton Kenney, m. Violet Beveridge.
4. Leonard S. Kenney, m. Zara Taylor.
5. Harry Edwin Kenney, m. Lena Bishop, 2nd Ethel Vose.
6. Roy Luther Kenney, m. Dorothy L. Kimball.
7. Clarence W. Kenney, died young.

3. Andrew Dumont Kenney, second son of Enoch and Hannah Kenney, born 19 July 1849. No further record.

4. Albina Serene Kenney, second daughter of Enoch and Hannah Kenney, born 21 April 1850. Married George Hall. Their children were: Lela, Antoinette and Bertrand Hall.
5. Annie Augusta Kenney, born 25 May 1853, married Frank Shaw. Their children: Elisha Shaw and Lynden F. Shaw, who was born 17 June 1875, married May Campbell. They live at Hartland, N. B.
6. Horace Judson Kenney, born 26 May 1855, married Alma Henderson. They have one son Earl D. Kenney.
7. Grace Alina Kenney, born 22 July 1858. No further record.
8. Dr. Edwin E. Kenney, born 31 May 1861, married Mary Brown, 2nd Mary Campbell. Two children from the second marriage.
9. Birdie Lillian Kenney, born 9 September 1863. No further record.
10. Laura Alice Kenney, youngest daughter of Enoch and Hannah Kenney, born 6 April 1866. Married Walter S. Shaw, of Woodstock, N. B. He was born at Somerville, N. B., in 1864. Their children:

    1. Geneva Fayette Shaw, born 24 July 1889.
    2. Helen Marr Shaw, born 23 March 1892. Married Phillip W. Knight. They have two sons: Phillip W. Knight, Jr. and David Shaw Knight.
    3. Archie M. Shaw, born 1 May 1894. Married Charlotte Tulley. They have two children : Jerry Ann and John M. Shaw.
    4. Nora Ann Shaw, born 18 Oct. 1896. Married Stuart M. Finch.

2. Israel Kenney, second son of Israel and Mary (Tracy) Kenney, born in 1818; died 22 May 1846. He never married.
3. Adelaide Kenney, daughter of Israel and Mary Kenney. Married James, son of James and Anice (Chapman) Kenney. They were cousins. Their children were: Aldon, Henry, James and Turner Kenney.
4. Phoebe Kenney, married Edward Drier.
5. Solomon Kenney, third son of Israel and Mary Kenney, born 26 December 1824. Married Agnes Gomiel, 12 May 1853. She was born 23 July 1834; died 22 February 1908. Children of Solomon and Agnes Kenney:

    1. Belle Kenney, b. 12 Feb. 1854; died 28 Sept. 1889.

2. Alice Kenney, b. 26 Sept. 1855; died 1913.
3. Algatha Kenney, b. 28 April 1857; died 1929.
4. Marion Kenney, b. 17 April 1859; died 1874.
5. Blanche Kenney, b. 6 June 1861.
6. Israel Kenney, b. 4 Aug. 1863.
7. Thomas Kenney, b. 25 Dec. 1866.
8. Norman Kenney, b. 28 May 1870; died 11 Jan. 1888.
9. Eldona Kenney, b. 9 Dec. 1871; died 8 March 1875.
10. Grace Kenney, b. 16 Jan. 1874.
11. Erastus Kenney, 31 Jan. 1877.

6. Rosanna Kenney, daughter of Israel and Mary Kenney. Married George Haining. They had a family of three sons and three daughters.
7. Mary Kenney, married Hiram Estey. A daughter Almeda Estey, married Edward Tracy.
8. Mahala Kenney, died young.
9. Sarah Kenney, married Israel Smith. Their children were: Jethro, Henrietta, Henry, Mary and George Smith.
10. Caroline Kenney, born 17 June 1834; died at Jacksonville. N. B., 4 Nov. 1891. Married Josiah Green, who was born 23 Dec. 1830 and died in 1901. Their children were: Frances, Martha, Henry, Alfred, Mary, Sabina and Bertha Green.
11. Aaron Kenney, son of Israel and Mary Kenney, married . . . Shaw and had one son James Israel Kenney. Married a second wife Jane Harding and had two sons from this union: Albert and Frank Kenney. Married a third time Lusetta Shaw. Three sons by this union: Aaron, Saunders and Henry Kenney.
12. Sabina Bashebe Kenney, born 10 April, 1841; died 14 January 1923. Married George Edgar of Fredericton, N. B. They had three children: George, Isabel and Donald Edgar.
13. Samantha Marie Kenney, daughter of Israel and Mary Kenney, born in 1843; died 3 Sept. 1876. Married Thomas Muir in 1867. One daughter, Ida Muir, b. 6 June 1869.

Children of Israel Kenney and his second wife, Jane Everett DeGrasse:

14. Lucretia Kenney, eldest daughter of Israel and Jane Kenney, born 18 January 1854. Married David Estey of Jacksonville, N. B., in 1879. They had four daughters: Pearl, Myrtle, Eva and Inez Estey.

15. Clarissa Kenney, daughter of Israel and Jane (DeGrasse) Kenney, married Isaiah Birmingham. Their children were: Fraser, Herbert and Augusta Birmingham.
16. Lorenzo Kenney, son of Israel and Jane (DeGrasse) Kenney, married Lavina English and had three children: William, Annie and Bessie Kenney.
17. Annie Kenney, daughter of Israel and Jane (DeGrasse) Kenney, married Gilbert Kitchen. They raised a large family at Jacksonville, N. B.

JAMES KENNEY, second son of Israel and Abigail (Cram) Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B. Married Anice Chapman, of Grand Manan, N. B. Their nine children were:

1. Emily Kenney, daughter of James and Anice (Chapman) Kenney, born in 1827. Married William Quigley. Their children:
   1. Mary Ann Quigley, b. 1852, married Hugh Thompson.
   2. James Quigley, b. 1854, married Margaret Spinney.
   3. John Quigley, married Edna Kilpatrick.
   4. Martha Quigley, married Samuel Craig.
   5. Anice Quigley, married William Cogel.
   6. Etta Quigley, married Hill Cooper.
   7. Jane Quigley, married John Carr, 2nd Marley Kennedy.
   8. Wentworth Quigley, married Clara Lasley.

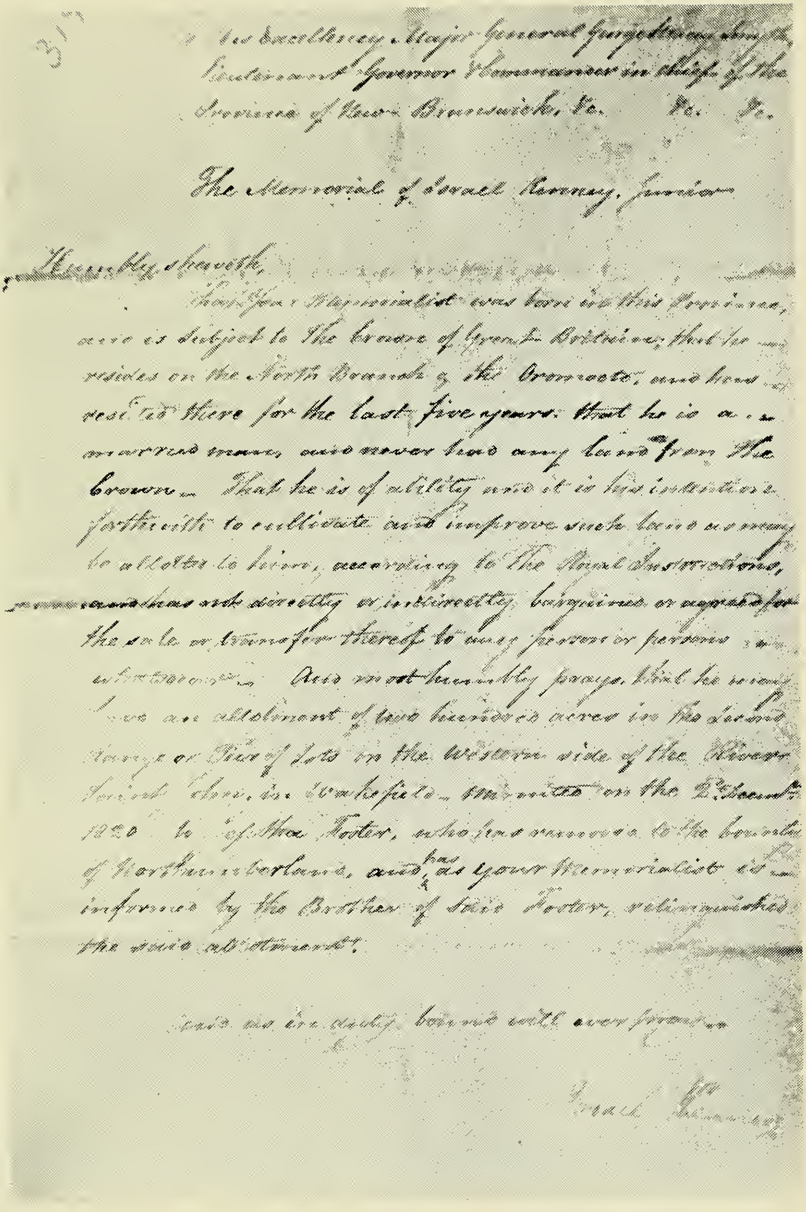
2. James Kenney, eldest son of James and Anice (Chapman) Kenney, married Adelaide, daughter of Israel and Mary (Tracy) Kenney. Adelaide died leaving four children and James Kenney married a second wife, Mary Tracy. Children of James and Adelaide Kenney:
   1. Aldon Kenney, b. 1856; died 10 March 1880. Married Ermina Moores. Their son, LeBaron Wilmot Kenney, born 17 June 1876, married Blanche Fanny Edwards in 1897. Children of LeBaron and Blanche Kenney:
      1. Aldon M. Kenney, b. 20 Sept. 1899.
      2. LeBaron W. Kenney, b. 18 Aug. 1901.
      3. Laura Ann Kenney, b. 6 Aug. 1906.
   2. Henry Kenney, son of James and Adelaide Kenney. No further record.
   3. James Kenney, son of James and Adelaide Kenney, died young.
   4. Turner Kenney, son of James and Adelaide Kenney, died young.
   5. Norton W. Kenney, son of James and his second wife, Mary Tracy. He was born in 1878, married . . . .

Shaw. Their children: Pearl, Frank, Bessie and Raymond Kenney.

3. Wilmot Kenney, son of James and Anice (Chapman) Kenney, married Drucilla Hooper. He died in 1855 leaving two children: Cameron Kenney, born in 1852 married Mary Kenney and Alice Kenney who married Luke Leavitt.
4. Willard Kenney, son of James and Anice (Chapman) Kenney, died young.
5. Murray Kenney, born in March 1843; died 12 January 1913. Married Lucretia Dow. Their children: Josephine Kenney, born 30 December 1871, married . . . Sprague, and Walter Kenney, married and has two children.
6. Aldon Kenney, son of James and Anice (Chapman) Kenney, born in 1836; died in 1864. Married Mary Craig, 28 March 1855. Their children:
   1. Esther Kenney, born in 1856, married Peter Hooper.
   2. James Kenney, born in 1858, married Hortence Munson, 6 June 1877.

      Children of James and Hortence (Munson) Kenney:
      1. Wellington Kenney, b. in 1879; died in California.
      2. Aldon Kenney, b. 1881, m. Nellie Frost, June 1913. Children of Aldon and Nellie (Frost) Kenney: Minnie, Lila, Blanche Mae, b. 3 Dec. 1917; Harlan, Margaret, Hazel and Aldon Kenney.
      3. Mary Kenney, b. 24 April 1883, m. Gordon Frost, 20 Sept. 1906.
      4. Elsie Kenney, b. 24 Sept. 1885, m. Walter Hubbard.
      5. Daniel Kenney, b. 25 April 1887, m. Catherine Frost.
      6. Granville Kenny, b. 27 Dec. 1889, m. Myrtle Hewitt, 5 Sept. 1917.
      7. Charles Kenney, b. 10 March 1891, m. Winnifred Hannah, 4 June 1924.
      8. Mabel Kenney, b. 28 Nov. 1893, m. Ira Goodrich, 30 Nov. 1914.
      9. Blanche Kenney, b. 8 Jan. 1895, m. Don McLeod, 10 March 1917.
      10. Jessie Kenney, b. 28 March 1896, m. John Frost, 27 Dec. 1915.
      11. Myrtle Kenney, b. 28 Sept. 1899, m. George Matheson, 18 April 1921.

          Children of George and Myrtle Matheson:
          1. Bernice Matheson, b. 11 June 1922.
          2. Kenneth Matheson, b. 28 Dec. 1923.


To his Excellency Major General George Stracey Smyth, Lieutenant Governor & Commander in chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of Israel Kenney, junior

Humbly sheweth,

That your Memorialist was born in this Province, and is subject to the Crown of Great Britain; that he resides on the North Branch of the Oromocto, and has resided there for the last five years. that he is a married man, and never had any land from the Crown. That he is of ability and it is his intention forthwith to cultivate and improve such land as may be allotted to him, according to the Royal Instructions, and has not directly or indirectly bargained or agreed for the sale or transfer thereof to any person or persons whatsoever. And most humbly prays that he may have an allotment of two hundred acres in the second range or tier of lots on the western side of the River [illegible] in Wakefield, [illegible] on the [illegible] 1820 to [illegible] Foster, who has removed to the County of Northumberland, and has as your Memorialist is informed by the Brother of said Foster, relinquished the said allotment.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Israel Kenney Jr.

Photo of a memorial in the New Brunswick Crown Land Office, by Israel Kenney of the 3rd generation.

3. Jean Matheson, b. 24 April 1931.
4. Joan Matheson, b. same date,. Jean and Joan are twins.
5. Melvin Matheson, b. 23 Sept. 1932.
6. William Matheson, b. 22 Aug. 1934.
7. James Henry Matheson, b. 18 June 1938.

12. Bessie Kenney, b. 11 July 1901, married Harvey Matheson.
13. Ralph Kenney, b. 11 April 1908.

7. Abigail Kenney, daughter of James and Anice (Chapman) Kenney, married Samuel Hooper. They had two children, Samuel and Mary Hooper. Abigail married a second husband, Hugh Currie and had: Gustine, John, Wallace and Stella Currie. All of the above children died except Gustine.
8. Albert Kenney, son of James and Anice (Chapman) Kenney, married Margaret Cook. She died leaving one son, Wilford Chapman Kenney, born 28 July 1866, at Back Bay, N. B. Albert Kenney's second wife Mary Murphy, had two children, Albert and Judson Kenney.
9. Loran Kenney, son of James and Anice (Chapman) Kenney, married Vidella French. Their children were: Alonzo, Maberry, Arthur, Loran, Alwilda, Georgia, Ada and Cora Kenney.

CHAPTER IV

NATHANIEL KENNEY FAMILY

NATHANEL KENNEY, third son of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney, born at Maugerville, N. B. Married Elizabeth Mills, 18 July 1794. She was born in Boston, Mass., and came to Oromocto, N. B., with the Loyalist Refugees in 1783. In the Sunbury County Court Records of 1793 is an item stating Nathaniel Kenney, with his brother Elijah bought from their brothers and sisters part of the 170 acres of land (Lot 1, Michaud's Survey) that had been granted to Israel Kenney, Sr. This lot was a part of the old Kenney homestead fronting on the Oromocto stream near its confluence with the River Saint John. Here Nathaniel made his home and with him lived his brother Elijah Kenney, who never married. Family tradition states that Elijah Kenney died at the age of twenty-six years.

Children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mills) Kenney, born at Oromocto:

1. Nathaniel Kenney, eldest son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mills) Kenney, born in 1795, married . . . Thorne. Little record of this family can be found. A daughter Maria Kenney, married James Collar of Great Pond, Maine, 5 September 1860. She died in December 1892. Two of Nathaniel's daughters married two Linton brothers and settled in Victoria County, N. B. Winford Linton, eldest son of one of the Linton families, born at Andover, N. B., 23 February 1866; died at Utica, N. Y., 12 August 1933. He had a brother Chilton, and two sisters, one of them, Isetta Linton, married Nathan Collar of Great Pond, Maine.

2. Harriet Kenney, eldest daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mills) Kenney, born in 1798; died at Great Pond, Maine, 12 August 1877. Married Simeon Williams, who was born in Massachusetts in 1782 and died at Great Pond, Maine, in May 1858. Little is known of the first years of their married life except that they had three boys in 1821

when they left New Brunswick to live at Great Pond, Maine.

Children of Simeon and Harriet (Kenney) Williams:

1. James Williams, born 15 April 1813. Married Lucinda Jaques, in 1837.
2. Thomas Williams, born 23 February 1815; died 7 July 1874. Married Mary Ann Lord. They had three children.
3. Betsy Ann Williams, born 14 August 1817. Married Nathaniel Clark. They had four children.
4. Simeon Williams, born 22 May 1820; died 25 January 1888. He married three times and left seven children.
5. George Williams, born 27 January 1824; died 16 February 1890. Married Louisa Richardson.
6. Frances Kenney Williams, born 11 July 1826. Married Tobias Lord. They had one child, Harriet Lord.
7. Asa Williams, born 6 June 1828, died 23 February 1894. Married Direxa Dunn. They had ten children.
8. Harriet Williams, born 1 May 1830; died in July 1915. Married Samuel Colson Archer. He died 20 June 1865 and Harriet married Hilbert Page Colson. She had ten children.
9. Joseph Tilden Williams, born 10 November 1833; died 23 February 1864. Married Helen Dunn.
10. Eliza Jane Williams, born 27 August 1835; died in infancy.

3. Susan Kenney, second daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mills) Kenney, married Seward Dyke of Oromocto, N. B., in 1818. They had three children. One died at an early age. A daughter married Solomon Deane and another married . . . Johnson. Seward Dyke died in 1824 and four years later Susan married Amos Grass. There was but one child from this union, a daughter who married a McFarlane. Amos Grass and family left Oromocto in March 1852 and settled in the Parish of Andover, Victoria County, N. B., where lived his wife's two daughters, Mrs. Solomon Deane and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Susan Grass died in Victoria County, early in the year 1893.

4. Eliza Kenney, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mills) Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B. Married John McIninch, a school teacher who came from Ireland. Very little is known of McIninch except that he taught school and raised a large family. Some of his descendants claim

that their progenitor signed his name McIninch while others spell their names McNintch and McNinch.

The names of the children of this union (as many as can be found) are:

1. Serene McNintch, daughter of Eliza (Kenney) McNintch, married James Sharp. Their children were: Frank, Clifford, Eli, Annie and Inez Sharp.
2. . . . McNintch, another daughter of Eliza McNintch married a man named Hanson. A son, James Hanson lived in Boston, Mass.
3. Asa McNintch, lived at Victoria, Carleton County, N. B. He married and had two children: a daughter who married Jacob Sherwood and a son, Rev. A. M. McNintch, who was born at Victoria, N. B., 7 July 1863, and for many years pastor of the United Baptist Church at Clark's Harbor, Nova Scotia.
4. William McNintch, has a son Beecher McNintch living in California. Another son lives in Portland, Maine.
5. Wesley McNintch. No record.
6. Edward McNintch. Lived at Bridgewater, Maine.
7. Richard McNintch. No record.

There are descendants of Eliza (Kenney) McNintch at Great Pond, Maine, where live their kinsmen of the Williams family, descendants of Nathaniel Kenney's daughter Harriet, who married Simeon Williams in 1812. The branch of Eliza McNintch's progeny living at Great Pond, Maine ,sign their names McIninch.

5. Maria Kenney, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mills) Kenney, married . . . McFarlane. They made their home at Fort Fairfield, Me.

6. Frances Kenney, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mills) Kenney. Married Richard, son of Richard and Sarah (Kenney) Kimball. He was born at Oromocto, N. B., in 1803 and died at Bridgewater, Maine, in 1887. They had a family of eleven children who are listed in the records of the Kimball family.

7. Sarah Kenney, daughter of Nathaniel, born at Oromocto, N. B. Married Joseph Barnes. They lived at Fort Fairfield, Maine. They had one son, Miles Barnes.

8. Mary Kenney, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mills) Kenney. Married William Scoullar, who was born in Scotland in March 1798: died in New Brunswick

in 1868. William Scoullar was a shipbuilder and from his yards at Oromocto, launched the ship "Coronation" in 1839. In 1847 he built the "Neptune" and the "Chancellor." William Scoullar represented the County of Sunbury in the New Brunswick Legislature during the years 1843—1847 and 1850—1854. William and Mary (Kenney) Scoullar had a family of twelve children, the fourth of whom was Albert Edward Scoullar, born in 1841. No record of the names of other sons and daughters.

9. Asa Kenney, youngest son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mills) Kenney. Married Martha Shannon. Jane Kenney, a daughter of Asa, married Andrew Hood Kenney, son of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney. Miss Hood Kenney, another daughter of Asa and Jane (Shannon) Kenney, married Andrew Tracy. The names of their four children were: Emma, Alexander, Andrew and Chalmers Tracy.

CHAPTER V

JOHN KENNEY FAMILY

JOHN KENNEY, fourth son of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B., in 1778; died at Greenfield, N. B., 17 February 1856. Married Phoebe, daughter of Edmund Tompkins, a Loyalist soldier. Phoebe Tompkins was born in the Parish of Canterbury, York County, N. B., in 1786; died at Greenfield, 19 April 1856. They were pioneer settlers of Greenfield and raised a large family many of whom remained in that settlement throughout their lives. Very little is known of the lives of John and Phoebe Kenney. The few words found on the headstones of their graves in the old burying ground at Greenfield supply the only dates of their uneventful lives. The names of their twelve children were:

1. John Kenney, married Priscilla Guiggy. No further record.
2. Edmund Kenney, son of John and Phoebe (Tompkins) Kenney, married Fanny Holmes, daughter of Moses Holmes, a soldier of the Old 104th New Brunswick Regiment of the war of 1812-14. Fanny Holmes was born at Wicklow, N. B., 13 September 1818; died at Mineral, N. B., 2 March 1919, having lived over one hundred years. At the time of her death, ten of her twelve children were living; 115 of her grandchildren; 125 of her great grandchildren and 12 great, great grandchildren. This remarkable women had led a notable life and was known as "Fanny the Good." She was a very active member of the Free Baptist Church and had conducted a Sunday school for 47 years. Edmund Kenney died at Mineral in 1887. They had a large family. John, Andrew and Hiram are the names of three of their sons. A daughter Martha married Asa Kenney of Bristol, N. B. She was born at Mineral, 23 December 1840 and died at Bristol, N. B., 6 April 1924.
3. Israel Kenney, son of John and Phoebe Kenney, born at Greenfield, N. B. Family tradition states that ~~John~~ Israel was four years old the year (1825) of the great Miramichi fire in New Brunswick. If Israel was born in 1821 he would

be about the sixth or seventh child of John Kenney. In this list the names of the sons of the family are given first. The lack of dates of the births of the children prevent giving them in chronological order. Israel Kenney married Elizabeth Rourke. The names of four of their sons were: Hart, Orin, Israel and Harvey Kenney.

4. Asa Kenney, son of John and Phoebe Kenney, married . . Hotham. Record of but one son of this family is available: John Kenney, sometimes called "Councillor John."

5. Joseph Kenney, born at Greenfield, N. B., married Deborah Green. The names of five of their children: Ransford, Joshua, Hood, Basil and Henry Kenney.

6. Susan Kenney, daughter of John and Phoebe (Tompkins) Kenney. Married Joseph Green. No further record of her family.

7. Elizabeth Kenney, married . . . O'Niel. No further record.

8. Eunice Kenney, married . . . Green. No further record.

9. Sarah Kenney, married John Hartsgrove. No further record.

10. Temperance Kenney, married Charles Smith. They had a large family. One son, John Smith lived at Florenceville, N. B.

11. Esther Kenney, married . . . Green. No record.

12. Deborah Kenney, married . . . Flannagan. No further record.

EDMUND TOMPKINS FAMILY

As two of the sons of Israel Kenney married daughters of Edmund Tompkins an outline of the history of that Loyalist soldier's family will be given. John Kenney married Phoebe Tompkins and his brother Asa married Phoebe's sister Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Edmund Tompkins. Attention is called to the many men of the Tompkins family who served their King in the following lines from a note by Dr. W. O. Raymond:

"At least nine of the Tompkins family served the King's cause in the Revolutionary War. Of these John, Edward, and Obadiah were sergeants in Col. Beverley Robinson's

Loyal American Regiment. Elijah, Joseph, Edmund. William and Roger Tompkins served in the same corps in various capacities. Jacob Tompkins was a soldier in the Prince of Wales Regiment. Several members of the Tompkins family moved further up the river and were pioneer settlers of Florenceville and vicinity. At the present day their descendants are numerous and influential."

Four of the soldiers of the King's American Regiment located in Block 4, Parish of Canterbury, York County, N. B., surveyed by W. Allen, 7 June 1786. Elijah Tompkins drew Lot 20; Obadiah, Lot 21; John, Lot 23 and Edmund Tompkins Lot 25. These lots fronted on the right bank of the Saint John River and contained about 200 acres each. All four men improved their lots and built houses on them. The records of the Department of Lands and Mines at Fredericton. N. B., show that Edmund Tompkins received a grant to Lot 25, of 213 acres, on the South bank of the Saint John River, 17 August 1787. Sons and daughters of Edmund Tompkins:

1. John Tompkins, son of Edmund, married Elizabeth Lloyd.
2. Elijah Tompkins, son of Edmund, m. Frances Woodward.
3. Abigail Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, m. William Hunter, 1 July 1813.
4. Mary Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, m. . . . Bradley.
5. Fanny Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, m. Robert Woodward.
6. Susannah Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, m. Richard Hopkins, 16 Oct. 1821.
7. Phoebe Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, m. John Kenney.
8. Elizabeth Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, m. Asa Kenney, 19 August 1808.

It is possible that Edmund Tompkins had other sons and daughters. The above list gives as many names as has been found on record.

1. John Tompkins, son of Edmund. (In Fredericton, an index of lost records of marriages in N. B., before 1812, notes that John Tompkins married Elizabeth Lloyd).

John Tompkins located on Lot 87, fronting on the east bank of the Saint John River in the Parish of Peel, Carleton County, N. B. The names of four of his children were:

1. Nehemiah Tompkins, son of John, born in 1792; died 19 April 1882. Married Margaret Hopkins at Wakefield, N. B., 29 Nov. 1815. They lived at East Flor-

enceville, N. B., and had a large family. Names of some of their children were:

1. Jerry Tompkins, married . . . Matheson. Their children: Albion, Phoebe and Tressa and others.
2. DeLancey Tompkins, second son of Nehemiah, born in 1818 and died at East Florenceville, N. B., 18 August 1903. Married Mary Lovely. Their children:
   1. Samuel Tompkins, died in early life.
   2. Katherine Tompkins, born 1848, m.. . . Long.
   3. David Tompkins. Never married.
   4. Nehemiah Tompkins, married and had four daughters.
   5. John R. Tompkins, married the widow Mills and had Charles Neville and Douglas Tompkins.
   6. A daughter who married John Jamison. One son.
3. Bradstreet Tompkins, son of Nehemiah, married . . Lloyd; 2nd wife Isabella Banks; 3rd wife . . Swim.
4. Albert Tompkins, m. Mary Ann Tompkins, and had seven children. Elizabeth
5. Robert Tompkins, m. . . . Phillips, and had four daughters.
6. Charlotte Tompkins, m. Joseph Foster. One daughter Delia Foster.
7. Elizabeth Tompkins.
8. Salome Tompkins, m. Ben Rideout, had Sylvester, Carrie, Celesta.

2. Joseph Tompkins, son of John, married Hannah Farley. Their children were:
   1. William Tompkins, b. 27 March 1825, m. Sarah Ann Stickney.
   2. Hiram Tompkins, b. 26 June 1829.
   3. Naomi (Leona) Tompkins, b. 1 April 1831.
   4. Cyrus Tompkins, b. 24 March 1833.
   5. Mary Ann Tompkins, b. 10 March 1840, m. Albert Tompkins.
3. Temperance Tompkins, daughter of John, married Calvin Hillman. Killed by lightning, shortly after marrying.

   It is probable that there were more children of John Tompkins than is given above, and records of them may yet be found.

2. Elijah Tompkins, son of Edmund, married Frances Woodward, daughter of the famous "Mammy Hopkins" of the

Old 104th New Brunswick Regiment in the War of 1812-14, and in other campaigns. Elijah Tompkins located on Lot 91, fronting on the east bank of the Saint John River, in the Parish of Peel, Carleton County, N. B
Children of Elijah and Frances Tompkins:

1. Samuel Tompkins, married Sarah Rideout.
2. Amos Tompkins, married Margaret Byrne, 2nd Mary Worth.
3. Drummond Tompkins, married Huldah Boyer.
4. Elizabeth Tompkins, married William Banks.
5. Nellie Tompkins, married John Young.
6. Margaret (Peggy) Tompkins, married James Bell. Married 6 October 1830.
7. Maria Tompkins, married Henry Morehouse.
8. Isabella Tompkins, married John Banks. She was his second wife.

3. Abigail Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, married William Hunter, 1 July 1813.
4. Mary Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, married . . . . Bradley.
5. Fanny Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, married Robert Woodward.
6. Susannah Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, married Richard Hopkins, 16 Oct. 1821.
7. Phoebe Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, married John Kenney.
8. Elizabeth Tompkins, daughter of Edmund, married Asa Kenney, 19 August 1808.

MAMMY HOPKINS

of the 104th N. B. Regiment.

In the making of Canada many women proved themselves worthy of the glory disk of a hero—women whose intense patriotism, invulnerable courage and initiative in time of crisis involved them in the military struggles of the young Canadian colony. An old Scottish newspaper, mellow in tint and silk-soft to the touch, which recently passed from its Scottish owner to a Canadian friend on tour to the land of the heather gives to the Maritimes immortal scroll the name of another woman worthy of perpetual memory.

The woman was Elizabeth Hopkins, whose prowess in the cause of King and Country led her into terrible danger both upon land and sea and into actual contact with and injury from

the enemy's bullets. Her unique daring effected numerous escapades both for herself and others in the hands of the enemy and inspired soldiers to desert the ranks of the American army. Her husbands by three marriages saw active service in the struggles upon this continent beginning with the early years of the American Revolution, and she bore 22 children, her many sons identifying themselves with the cause of Britain in Canada even unto the final engagement of Canada and America in the War of 1812-13-14.

On April 19, 1775, the first shot of the war of the American Revolution was fired at Lexington and within the next year of that great struggle which subsequently spread over most of the civilized world, it is recorded that Elizabeth Hopkins, then the wife of a marine sergeant, John Jasper, took a valorous stand against the French allies of the "rebels" and while doing duty with the sailors at the guns of the brig Stanley in combat with three French vessels received a wound in her left leg.

Reference to her gallant action in this and many other similar occasions, when she braved great danger and triumphed over extreme bodily pain, are recorded in a "Memorial" dated 12 April 1816, at Fredericton, New Brunswick, in which allowance is sought for her at the advanced age of 74 years from Lord Palmerston, British statesman who held the secretaryship of the war office from 1809 to 1828. This memorial, followed by an editorial paragraph stating that a pension had been granted and also adding fresh evidence of the loyalty and endurance of this remarkable woman, was published in the Edinburgh Evening Courant on Monday, 9 September 1816, less than five months after the appeal had been placed before Lord Palmerston.

John Jasper, the first husband of Elizabeth Hopkins, was taken prisoner when the marines landed at Cape May in 1776. Cape May was an important New Jersey port and whaling centre in the 18th century. In the hands of the rebel army John Jasper's death sentence was speedily announced. The simple statement set forth in the memorial that by means of his wife he was enabled to escape and that, in addition, she was responsible for the escape of 22 deserting American soldiers very forcibly reveals the unique courage and character of this amazing person. What resources were at her command for such an achievement is not disclosed, but throughout the glowing tale it is evident that daring and initiative were her greatest assets. After accomplishing the escape, Elizabeth Jasper, as was then

her name, and her fleeing party were discovered by American cavalry. Opening fire upon the deserting soldiers, the Americans succeeded for the second time in wounding Elizabeth Jasper. But, always resourceful when most beset by danger, she seized a musket and shot dead the rebel whose fire had entered her left arm.

The destination of the escaping party was Philadelphia, the headquarters of the British army under Sir William Howe, the same who had distinguished himself greatly in Wolfe's expedition to Quebec at the head of the composite light battalion, which followed Wolfe up the steep ravine to the "Plains of Abraham." Sir William Howe had succeeded in general command to General Gage, Royal Governor of Massachusetts and commander of the Kings troops in North America, and captured Philadelphia in 1777, following upon his occupation of New York. Taking his army by sea from New York to the head of Chespeake, Howe made a victorious progress into Pennsylvania.

When John Jasper and his wife and the deserting American soldiers finally reached the headquarters at Philadelphia Mrs. Jasper led into camp the horse whose rider had been the victim of the discharge of her musket. In one of the General's aid-de-camps she found a purchaser for the horse which she had taken as the booty of war. John Jasper's active career as a soldier was cut short by death. His widow married Samuel Woodward, who was with the soldiers of General Campbell's command taken prisoners at Pensacola. From 1763 when the Floridas had been ceded to Great Britain, Pensacola, on the bay of the same name, had been the seat of adminstration and during the War of American Independence the town was a place of refuge for many Loyalists from the northern colonies.

On the 9th May 1781, Pensacola was captured by the Spanish Governor at New Orleans. don Bernardo de Galvez. It was probably during this siege that Samuel Woodward became a prisoner. The besieged Loyalists made a gallant stand before being overcome and true to the cause of her heart Mrs. Woodward was at her husband's side, using all her energies in feeding the guns. As the memorial states she tore her very clothing in pieces to serve as wadding for the guns.

Samuel Woodward and his wife remained prisoners until the treaty of Paris in 1783 between Great Britain and the United States by which Great Britain recognized the independence of her former colonies, defined the new boundaries and also provided that the congress should urge upon the states the

restitution of confiscated loyalists estates and the cessation of legal prosecutions against Loyalists. Contrary to the recommendation that Loyalists be restored their former holdings, Mrs. Woodward, who was a native of Philadelphia, lost her claim to any home she may have had, for the memorial in making appeal on her behalf stated that she had lost all her property.

In the exchange of prisoners Mrs. Woodward left for the north with her husband and young child, choosing to accompany the remains of DeLancey's and Chambers corps on board a transport. Despite her sufferings and trials of the foregoing five years Mrs. Woodward was soon to be confronted with fresh disaster. On Seal Island, in the Bay of Fundy, having almost reached its destination, the transport was wrecked and the lives of almost 300 men and many women and children were lost. Mrs. Woodward and her husband and child remained on the wreck for three days, during which the terrible conditions and tragic circumstances meant unutterable suffering to the woman who was close to labor. It was very soon after the little family's rescue by fishermen off Marblehead, that she gave birth to triplets, all sons.

Though the details of her third marriage are not included in the memorial, it appears that Mrs. Woodward was again widowed and in due time remarried. Her third husband was Jeremiah Hopkins, sergeant of the 104th New Brunswick of Foot. She was mother of many soldiers, 18 of her 22 children being sons. At the time of the memorial her husband, six sons and also a son-in-law were all in the 104th New Brunswick Regiment. She was known in the regiment as Mammy Hopkins and the unquenchable fire of her devotion to Britain and her spirit of daring and optimism inspired them on many occasions. In the Historic Guide to New Brunswick appears the following reference to this wonderful regiment.

March of the 104th Regiment

During the War of 1812-14, there was a call for more troops for western Canada. Though it was mid-winter, it was decided to send the 104th regiment, raised in New Brunswick, to Quebec. Under the command of Major Drummond it started a thousand strong, on its overland march on 11 February 1813, and arrived in Quebec on the 27th of the month without the loss of a man, the distance covered being 435 miles. While in settled parts the people gave some assistance with sleighs, the greater part of the journey was performed on snowshoes. This march was rightly regarded as one of the most

remarkable in military history. When Benedict Arnold in the latter part of 1775, led his force from Kennebec to Quebec, his feat was considered as very remarkable. It is not comparable to the march of the New Brunswick regiment, for the distance was shorter and the weather much more seasonable; moreover Arnold lost about 300 men.

In December 1837 the 43rd light infantry marched from Fredericton to Quebec in favorable conditions over better roads well provided with bridges, a performance much less arduous than that of the 104th. Yet of it the Duke of Wellington is reported to have said. "It is the only achievement performed by a British officer that I really envy." He could not have known of the march of the 104th.

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Sorrow crowned the declining years of Elizabeth Hopkin's life when she was bereft of her favorite sons in the last struggle of Canada with the U. S. A., in the War of 1812-13-14. It was at Fort Erie, which was the scene of very severe fighting, that her twins fell in battle, and also her son-in-law. On hearing of this "Mammy" Hopkins, as she was known, called her remaining sons around her and in an animated speech charged them to be revenged on the hated Yankees. Fort Erie was captured by General Jacob Brown's American force of 170 men on July 3rd, 1813, while after the battle of Lundy's Lane in 1814 it was occupied by 2000 American troops. Shortly after a week's persistent bombardment by the British in August, 1814, Fort Erie was blown up by the Americans themselves and never rebuilt. Today it is a peaceful and beautiful spot on the Canadian shores of the Niagara.

That Mrs. Hopkins was considered a worthy subject for reward from the Crown for her long years of suffering and participation in the struggles of the young Canada is evidenced by the prompt granting of the petition contained in the memorial. She obtained a pension of one hundred pounds sterling per year which must have meant generous provision for her old age. At the time of the memorial Elizabeth Hopkins was a "venerable amazon" well and vigorous and with the likelihood of many years before her to enjoy her well earned pension. When the memorial was presented to the British secretary of war, Mrs. Hopkins was at Quebec, having no doubt gone to Lower Canada to follow the activities of her loved soldiers.

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After the War of 1812-14 many of the veterans of the 104th Regiment settled on land granted to them by the Prov-

ince of New Brunswick. Sergeant Jeremiah Hopkins was granted lots 13 and 14 fronting on the east bank of the Saint John River in the Parish of Kent, Carleton County. Richard Hopkins, son of Jeremiah, was granted lot 12 adjoining the lots of his father and Sergeant Nathaniel Woodward and his brother Robert, sons of Mammy Hopkins, received lots 6, 7, 10 and 11 in the same survey and at the same time. Many of the descendants of Mammy Hopkins are living in the parish of Kent and other parts of Carleton County at the present day.

CHAPTER VI

FAMILY OF ASA AND ELIZABETH KENNEY

ASA KENNEY, son of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B. in March 1785; died at Bristol, N. B., 22 July 1856. Little of the early life of Asa Kenney is known. As he was a child six years of age when his father died leaving a family of fourteen children it is probable that Asa was thrown on his own resources at an early age. In the first decade of the 19th century Asa's older brothers and sisters had married and were locating homes further up the Saint John River in Wakefield, Carleton County. Asa located on and improved a lot of 200 acres in that part of old Wakefield now known as the Parish of Brighton. Later he sold his claim to this property and bought the claim with improvements made on Lots 104 and 105 of 200 acres each, fronting on the east bank of the Saint John River in the Parish of Kent, Carleton County. He took possession of the 400 acres at the mouth of the Shiktehawk stream in 1809. After making considerable improvements on the property he petitioned the Government for a title and paid the fee of ten pounds sterling 19 July 1814. He received a grant 19 May 1815. The Memorial reads as follows:

"The Honourable Major General Smythe, President and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, etc., etc., etc., and the Honourable His Majesty's Council:

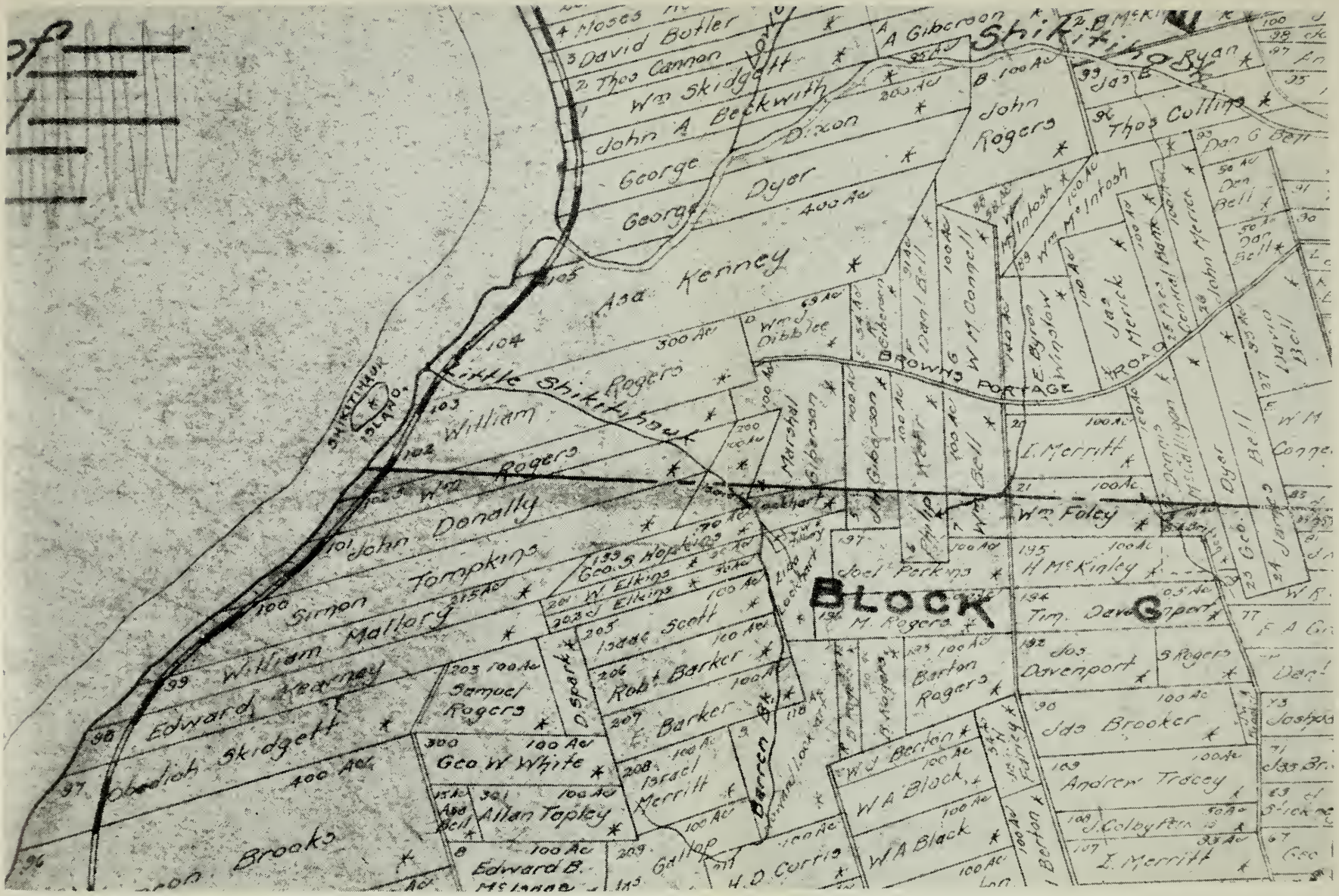
"The Memorial of Asa Kenney Humbly Sheweth that your Memorialist purchased the Possession of Lots 104 and 105 from William Bubar originally located to Amos and Isaac Morris, being on the East side of the River Saint John at the Mouth of Shiktehawk, that I have never had any land granted by Government and hopes that he may retain the same, and your Memorialist as in Duty Bound will ever Pray."

(Signed) ASA KENNEY.

"I Certify that I believe the Statement above to be Correct.

(Signed) M. TURNER,
Justice Peace.

"19 July 1814. The Lots applied for in this Memorial



Plan from the New Brunswick Crown Land Office, showing grant of Asa Kenney, on the site of the present village of Bristol, New Brunswick.

remain ungranted and contains 200 acres each—a lot of 200 acres was formerly allotted to the applicant in Wakefield, which he sold to Asa Kemble—he has made large improvements on the two lots 104 and 105."

(Signed) G. S.

Early in the year 1808 Asa Kenney built a log house at the mouth of the Shiktehawk stream. That summer he went down the Saint John River to the home of Edmund Tompkins, on the right bank of the river in the Parish of Canterbury, York County. Here on the 19th of August he married Elizabeth (Betsy), youngest daughter of Edmund Tompkins. The next day the young couple began a journey up the river in a canoe to their new home at the Shiktehawk stream. The distance of forty miles or more would take some time, for along their way, living in new homes on both sides of the river were six of the seven sisters of Asa Kenney. Their progress up the Saint John in the long summer days must have been pleasant. At the close of the first day of their trip they would reach the home of Asa's sister Susan who had married Elisha Shaw. A few miles further up on the west bank of the river lived Abigail Shaw, Asa's youngest sister, she had been married the year before to Henry Shaw, brother of Elijah. All along the way through Wakefield the sisters welcomed the sixteen year old bride of their brother Asa. Above Wakefield on the east side of the river in the Parish of Peel they came to the homes of the bride's brothers, John and Elijah Tompkins, pioneer settlers of Florenceville, N. B. On leaving the Tompkins brothers homes, two or three hours sail in their canoe would bring them to their new home at the mouth of the Shiktehawk where they were to spend the remainder of their lives.

Elizabeth Tompkins was born in York County, N. B., in 1792 and died at Bristol, N. B., 8 December 1842. Asa and his wife were industruous and thrifty. They made extensive clearings and otherwise improved their property, rebuilt and enlarged their home as their family increased. In time they built the first frame house erected in the community in which they lived. This house was built on the second level or terrace of land fronting on the river and south of the "Perdue" stream, overlooking the Saint John and commanding a view of that river from Squire's Bar to Green's Island. Asa built a grist mill on the smaller of the two Shiktehawk streams. Since that first mill others have been built on the same mill site and for the same purpose. These enterprising pioneers improved their property and developed its resources to the limit of their

ability for the benefit of themselves and the community in which they lived. If they could return to their old home today they would be amazed at the change that has taken place. They would find that a railway had been built along the east side of the river and through their property at Shiktehawk and that the thriving village of Bristol was spreading across the front of their estate.

Children of Asa and Betsy (Tompkins) Kenney, born at Bristol:

1. Deborah Kenney, b. 2 Dec. 1809; died 5 May 1897, m. David C. Bell.
2. Temperance Kenney, b. about 1811, m. William Giberson.
3. Nancy Kenney, b. about 1813, m. Thomas Hotham.
4. Eliza Kenney, m. Peter Gee.
5. Austin Kenney, b. 4 June 1823; died 4 May 1921, m. Temperance Dyer.
6. Katie Kenney. Never married. Died at the age of 18 years.
7. Rhoda Kenney, b. 15 Oct. 1828, m. John Donovan.
8. Asa Kenney, b. 18 Feb. 1835; died 19 July 1902, m. Martha Kenney.

1. Deborah, eldest of the children of Asa and Betsy (Tompkins) Kenney, married David C. Bell. They had a family of nine children. A list of their names and names of those whom they married will be given after the families of her brothers and sisters have been recorded.
2. Temperance Kenney, second daughter of Asa and Betsy Kenney, married William Giberson, who was born at Bath, N. B., in 1812 and died at Bath in 1887. He was the son of John Giberson, who came from New Jersey after the Revolutionary War and settled in Carleton County, N. B.

Children of William and Temperance Giberson, born at Bath:

1. Stephen Giberson, b. 1835, m. Georganna Bishop.
2. James Giberson, b. 1837, m. Elizabeth Kearney.
3. John Giberson, b. 1839, m. Ruth Kenney, daughter of Daniel.
4. Maria Giberson, b. 1842, m. William Broad.
5. Ralph Giberson, b. 1843, m. Mary Abbott.
6. Emily Giberson, b. 1845, m. Charles Tupper.
7. Caroline Giberson, b. 1847, m. James Staten.
8. Phoebe Giberson, b. 1849, m. Thomas Bloodworth.
9. Lydia Giberson, b. 1850, m. Leonard Hotham.
10. Elizabeth Giberson, b. 1852, m. Richard Wallace.

3. Nancy Kenney, third daughter of Asa and Betsy Kenney, born at Bristol, N. B., 27 February 1814; died at Bristol in 1886. Married Thomas Hotham, who was born in England, in 1792; died at Bristol, N. B., in 1890. Thomas Hotham came from England when a young man with a brother in a small sailing ship. They came up the Saint John River until they reached the home of Asa Kenney,, at the Shiktehawk stream. About that time Asa Kenney's third daughter was born and her mother as a joke told young Thomas Hotham that if he would settle in the community and wait until Nancy grew up, he might have her for a wife. The young man took the mother at her word, secured property nearby on which in time he built a house for Nancy. The young lady seems to have fallen in with the plan from her earliest recollections and in due time married Thomas Hotham and took possession of her house. She lived to raise a large family, had numerous grandchildren and some great grandchildren, yet Thomas Hotham despite a handicap of 22 years at the start, outlived his wife and died at the advanced age of 98 years. Their home was on the second lot above Asa Kenney's home, fronting on the east side of the Saint John River.

Children of Thomas and Nancy Hotham, born at Bristol:

1. George Hotham, never married.
2. Leonard Hotham, married Lydia Giberson, daughter of William.
3. Asa Hotham, married Millicent Kenney.
4. Elizabeth Hotham, never married.
5. Katherine Hotham, married Eli Skidgett.
6. Lydia Hotham, married . . . Stytham.
7. Margaret Hotham, married James Kelley.
8. Linda Hotham, born 26 Feb. 1854; died in 1943. Married Adolphus Derrah, who died at Woodstock, 20 May 1906, age 49.
9. Sarah Hotham, married John S. Davis, of Bristol, N. B.

4. Eliza Kenney, fourth daughter of Asa and Betsy Kenney, born at Bristol, about the year 1816. Married Peter Gee. Their home was in the Parish of Kent about six miles from Eliza's birthplace. Their children were:

1. James Gee, married . . DeMarchant; 2nd, Louisa Cox.
2. Rachel Gee, married Albert DeMerchant. Their children: Abel, Evelyn, Esther and Diten DeMerchant.

3. Cornelius Gee, married . . . Lloyd.
4. Ben Gee, married Zora DeMerchant.

5. Austin Kenney, eldest son of Asa and Betsy Kenney, born at Bristol 4 June 1823; died at Bristol 4 May 1921. Married Temperance Dyer.

Children of Austin and Temperance Kenney, born at Bristol:

1. Robison Kenney, married Augusta Olmstead.
2. Charles Kenney, married Rhoda Davenport.
3. Gilbert Kenney, married.
4. Ransford Kenney, married.
5. Jane Kenney, married John Stytham. Jane died at Bath, N. B., 31 March 1944, age 84 years.
6. Amanda Kenney, married.
7. May Ann Kenney, married David C. Bell, May, died at Bristol, 9 October 1943.

6. Katie Kenney, fifth daughter of Asa and Betsy Kenney, born at Bristol, N. B., about the year 1825. Never married. Died at the age of 18 years.
7. Rhoda Kenney, daughter of Asa and Betsy Kenney, born at Bristol, N. B., 15 October 1828 and died at Fielding, N. B. Married John Donovan, who was born at Saint John, N. B., 22 May 1818 and died at Fielding, N. B.

Children of John and Rhoda Donovan:

1. Margaret Donovan, b. 4 April 1846, m. Timothy Davenport, 2nd Charles Williams. She died 26 May 1940.
2. Mary Donovan, b. 13 April 1849, m. George Davenport. Mary died 1930.
3. Sarah Donovan, b. 16 April 1851, died 16 April 1879.
4. Howard Donovan, b. 1 June 1853.
5. Martha Donovan, b. 13 March 1855, m. Zenas Giggie. She died 5 Feb. 1943.
6. Clapper Donovan, b. 6 Jan. 1857.
7. Hanford Donovan, b. 2 June 1859; died 1917.
8. Hurlburt Donovan, b. 3 June 1861.
9. John Donovan, b 9 May 1863, m. Alice Segee.
10. Dudley Donovan, b. 20 March 1865.
11. Osborn Donovan, b. 4 May 1867, m. Janet Bell Waugh. He died in 1941.
12. Burwell Donovan, b. 11 Dec. 1869, m. Esther Waugh. He died 8 Dec. 1933.

8. Asa Kenney, youngest son of Asa and Betsy Kenney, born at Bristol, N. B., 18 February 1835; died at Bristol, 12 July 1902. Married Martha, daughter of Edmund and Fanny (Holmes) Kenney. Edmund was the son of John and Phoebe (Tompkins) Kenney of Greenfield, N. B. Martha was born at Mineral, N. B., 23 December 1840; died at Bristol, 6 April 1924.

Children of Asa and Martha Kenney:

1. George Kenney, b. 18 March 1865, died in April 1935.
2. Alexander Kenney, b. 15 June 1868, m. Susie Hill.
3. Samuel Kenney, b. 17 July 1870, died 13 October 1905.
4. Elizabeth Kenney, b 15 Aug. 1872, died 21 February 1893.
5. Joel Kenney, b. 23 Dec. 1875, m. Maud Weaver.
6. Martha Kenney, b. 5 May 1877, m. Howard Robinson.
7. Emma Kenney, b. 21 Feb. 1880, m. Albert E. Stickney
8. Cassie Kenney, b. 3 May, 1882, m. Eden Waugh.
9. David Kenney, b. 28 July 1885.
10. Fanny Kenney, b. 25 Dec. 1887, m. Herman Burpee.

Deborah Kenney, eldest child of the family of Asa and Betsy (Tompkins) Kenney, lived a long and active life. An account of which will be found in the records of the Bell family which Deborah joined when she married David C. Bell, 1 December 1830. The Bell family:

The earliest data we have of our Bell ancestors is of William Bell of Galway, Dumfries County, Scotland. Galway is near Gretna Green, which is close to the southern border of Scotland. William Bell was a prosperous farmer and dealer in cattle at the close of the Napoleonic War. In the year 1815 he had invested heavily in cattle to supply beef for the British army in Belgium. He had on his hands that year in June a large stock of cattle he had purchased at war prices, when news came of the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, and further orders for supplies to the British forces were cancelled. Other dealers throughout the country were caught in the same condition with large herds of cattle on their hands that could not be sold at any price . . . and feed so high and scarce that it was out of the question to keep them alive. This meant financial ruin for William Bell and he hastily embarked with his family for America. He settled at or near Windsor, Nova Scotia. He seems to have been a man of energy and ability for in time he became a prosperous farmer again and a dealer in farm products.

About the year 1827 or later he sailed from Windsor, with a small schooner loaded with farm products which he sold at Saint John, N. B., for 400 pounds sterling. After making the sale and receiving the money, he was last seen alive going towards the hotel at which he was staying. Later his body was found in the water near a wharf. His money had been taken but his watch had been overlooked by those who had robbed him. His name was engraved on the case of the watch and served to identify his body.

William Bell had married Janet Creighton, at Galway, Scotland, about the year 1800. They had a family of two sons and three daughters when they embarked for America. They had a rough passage, their children were seasick and one little daughter died at sea. The rough passage gave their surviving children a thorough dislike of the sea. After their arrival at Windsor their eldest son David C. Bell, was sent to Saint John, N. B., to finish his education and later to take a commission in the British Navy. But David could not overcome his aversion to the sea. He had left school and gone up the Saint John River and was staying with Andrew Kenney at Oromocto, when he heard of the death of his father at Saint John. David returned to Windsor and the following spring he and his brother James put in a large crop on the homestead, after which the property was leased and never again occupied by the family.

David again went to Oromocto and with Andrew Kenney made a trip up the Saint John River as far as the mouth of the Shiktehawk stream. This part of the valley of the upper Saint John seems to have left a favorable impression with David Bell for he went home again and got his younger brother James Bell to return with him and both men spent the remainder of their lives on the east side of the Saint John River, at or near the mouth of the Shiktehawk stream.

Of the children of William and Janet (Creighton) Bell, Jane, who died at sea, probably was the eldest child of the family. David, born in 1805, next, and Mary third. James Bell was born in 1810, fourth, Nancy fifth and Janet Bell, born in Nova Scotia, youngest of the family.

1. Jane Bell, born at Galway, Scotland. Died at sea.
3. Mary Bell, born at Galway, Scotland, married John Jordan of Windsor, Nova Scotia. Their children were: John, Agnes, William, Cassie and Nancy Jordan. William Jordan was a sea Captain, and two of his sons, William and

Ernest Jordan are retired sea Captains. The first lives at Vancouver and the last at Victoria, B. C. A sister, Mrs. House lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

5. Nancy Bell, daughter of William and Janet (Creighton) Bell, married John Lovett. They raised a family at Windsor, N. S., but no record of the names of their children is given.
6. Janet Bell, youngest of the children of William and Janet (Creighton) Bell, was born in Nova Scotia. After the death of her father, she made her home with her sister Mary (Mrs. John Jordan) until she married John Duncan of Windsor, N. S. There is record of but two children: John and Mary Duncan.

DAVID CREIGHTON BELL, eldest son of William and Janet (Creighton) Bell, born at Galway, Dumfries County, Scotland, in 1805; died at Bristol, N. B., 21 November 1886. He came from Scotland to Windsor, N. S., with his parents about 1816. Completed his education at Saint John, N. B. about the year 1828 and with his brother James Bell settled in the Parish of Kent, Carleton County, N. B. He married 12 Dec. 1830 Deborah, eldest daughter of Asa and Betsy (Tompkins) Kenney, at the home of the bride's father at Shiktehawk, (Now Bristol, N. B.) The ceremony was performed by Squire Josiah J. Browne, J. P., of the Presque Isle Barracks. Over sixty guests were present. One of the gifts made to the bride on that occasion is now in the possession of a granddaughter Debby Bell Lightfoot, who has the distinction of bearing her grandmother's name "Debby." This gift is now over 110 years old and is much prized by the owner.

Deborah Kenney Bell, belonged to and adorned a generation of masterful women who were resourceful and provident. Like other girls of her day who were raised on the upper Saint John her life from the first was full and active. She became accomplished in all the arts and household duties practiced by the pioneer women of her time. To this day can be found in possession of her granddaughters samples of household linen that came from her loom. Not only had she woven this linen but she had planted the seed, cultivated and harvested the flax, prepared the fibre and spun the thread for the loom. Attending personally to every detail of the complicated process in its season, from planting the seed to the bleaching of the woven fabric. Busy as she had been in her early youth mastering the essentials of pioneer life Deborah had not failed to acquire some

education. She could write a good letter. A sample of her hand writing at the age of seventy-seven, written for a granddaughter, shows that she still had in good control an accomplishment acquired in her youth.

Children of David and Deborah Bell, born in Gordonsville:

1. Asa K. Bell, b. 21 Jan. 1832, married Seneth Darkis.
2. Daniel Bell, b. 2 Dec. 1834, married Elizabeth Schriver.
3. James A. Bell, b. 26 Nov. 1837, m. May Corning Crosby.
4. David C. Bell, b. 1839, married Mary V. Anderson.
5. Janet Bell, b. May 1841, married William Bell.
6. William Bell, drowned in Saint John River when a young man.
7. Elizabeth Bell, b. 13 June 1847, married James Waugh.
8. Fanny W. Bell, b. 1850, married John Davenport.
9. Edmund Bell, b. 3 May 1852, married Camaronia Green. There were other children in this family who died in infancy.

1. Asa K. Bell, eldest son of David C. and Deborah (Kenney) Bell, born at Gordonsville, N. B., 21 January 1832; died at Foreston, N. B., 19 September 1913. Married Seneth Darkis, born 21 August 1832; died at Foreston, N. B., 12 February 1903. They lived at Bridgewater and at Presquisle, Maine, then at Gordonsville, N. B., for a few years, finally settling to live on river Lot 100, fronting on the east bank of the Saint John River, in the Parish of Kent, Carleton County. River Lot 100, originally granted to Simon Tompkins, a scion of that well known Loyalist family and later occupied by James Bell, who had married Margaret Tompkins. Here on river Lot 100 Asa Bell raised a large family during the many years he held the property. Eventually Charles, son of Asa K. Bell, became owner, but in the year 1910 he removed to Vancouver, B. C., leaving his eldest son Percy Bell in possession of Lot 100. Different generations of the Bell family had held this property for over 100 years.

   Children of Asa K. and Seneth (Darkis) Bell:

   1. Andrew W. Bell, born at Bridgewater, Maine, 13 May 1856; died at Bristol, N. B., 13 February 1933. Married Emma Bell, who died shortly after her marriage, leaving no children. Married 2nd Minnie Olmstead, who was born at Wicklow, N. B., 15 April 1861.

They were married at Upper Kent, N. B., by the Rev. Henry Penna, 10 May 1881. Children of Andrew and Minnie Bell, born at Gordonsville:

1. Albert A. Bell, b. 7 July 1884, m. Edith Donovan, Sept. 1908.
2. Ella Jane Bell, b. 10 July 1887, m. Samuel C. Caldwell, 10 June 1908.
3. Ida Ermina Bell, b. 29 March 1889, died 1 November, 1891.
4. Ethel R. Bell, b. 6 June 1891.
5. Edith Bernice Bell, b. 22 Aug. 1893, m. Rue McIntyre, 29 Sept. 1920.

2. Charles Johnson Bell, son of Asa K. and Seneth Bell, born at Presquisle, Maine, 18 November 1862; died at Chilliwack, B. C., 6 August 1933. Married at Bristol, N. B., 21 August 1882, Barbara Susannah Biggar. She was born 6 March 1867. Children of Charles and Susie Bell:

1. Percy A. Bell, b. 14 July 1883, m. but wife died. No children.
2. Seneth E. Bell, b. 13 May 1885, m. Charles W. Rowley, 2nd Charles Morse, 3rd Frank Lee. Three children.
3. Cassie May Bell, b. 2 July 1887, m. Edward R. Lee. Two sons.
4. Charles S. Bell, b. 1 July 1890, never married.
5. Ella M. Bell, b. 14 March 1893, m. Franklin Lovely. Five children.

3. Asa K. Bell, son of Asa K. and Seneth Bell, born at Bristol, N. B., 12 July 1865, living at Gordonsville, 1944. Married Sadie E. Avery, who was born at Ellsworth, N. H., 1 May 1891. Married at Laconia, N. H. 10 November 1907. Children of Asa and Sadie Bell:
1. Zenith D. Bell, b. 28 Feb. 1909, m. Percy White. Four children.
2. Andrew W. Bell, b. 18 Feb. 1911.
3. Rose Mary Bell, b. 19 Nov. 1919.
4. Helen May Bell, b. 3 Dec. 1923.
5. Harry Avery Bell, b. 5 Oct. 1925.

4. David C. Bell, son of Asa K. and Seneth Bell, born at Bristol, N. B., 6 July 1867; died at Bristol, 4 February 1935. Married May, daughter of Austin Kenney. May

was born at Bristol and died there. Children of David and May Bell, born at Bristol, N. B.:

1. Vince Bell.
2. Jessie Bell.
3. Samuel Bell.
4. Asa Bell.
5. Claud Bell.
6. Eva Bell.
7. Rowena Bell.
8. Grace Bell.

5. Cassie McIntyre Bell, eldest daughter of Asa K. and Seneth Bell, born at Bristol, 2 October 1871. Married George Wheeler. They had two children, Frank and Ida Wheeler. Married 2nd, Fred Lee, one son Joseph Lee.
6. Ida May Bell, daughter of Asa K. and Seneth Bell, born at Bristol, N. B., 11 April 1874. Married P. A. McEachern, at Denver, Colorado, 28 December 1901. Their children are: Kathleen Myrtle McEachern and Samuel E. McEachern. Samuel has one son, Daniel Joseph McEachern.
7. Samuel Bell, youngest son of Asa K. and Seneth Bell, born at Bristol, N. B., never married. Died from an accident in a sawmill at Foreston, N. B.

2. Daniel Bell, son of David C. and Deborah (Kenney) Bell, born at Gordonsville, N. B., 2 December 1834: died 10 August 1901. Married Maria Elizabeth Schriver, granddaughter of Baltus Schriver, Loyalist soldier, who served the King in the New York Volunteers during the Revolutionary War. They were married at Presquisle, Maine, by Squire A. G. Cook, J.P., 19 October 1861. Elizabeth Schriver was born 18 April 1834. Children of Daniel and Elizabeth Bell, born at Gordonsville:

1. Agnes Isadore Bell, eldest daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Bell. Married Weyman Rogers. She was born 20 August 1862.
2. David Creighton Bell, b. 30 April 1864; died 13 April 1902
3. Henry Mansfield Bell, b. 8 Feb. 1867; died in April 1940. Married Jane Briggs. Their children: Kenneth, Beulah, Harry and Clyde Bell.
4. Laura Bell, b. 6 Nov. 1868; died 12 Dec. 1937. Married George Clair.

5. William A. Bell, b. 1 June 1870. Married Roxie Hallet. One adopted son.
6. Daniel M. Bell, b. 9 Sept. 1876. Married Ella Hanson. They had two daughters.

3. James A. Bell, third son of David C. and Deborah (Kenney) Bell, born at Gordonsville, N. B., 26 November 1837; died at Vancouver, B. C., 10 November 1928. Married at Presquisle, Maine, by Squire A. G. Cook, J.P., 30 September 1862, May Corning Crosby, who was born at Yarmouth, N. S., 21 March 1844; died at Bristol, N. B., 24 March 1893. She was the second daughter of Moses and Martha (Churchill) Crosby, of Yarmouth, N. S. Their home was at Bristol, on a part of the estate that James A. Bell's grandfather, Asa Kenney had settled on in 1808. Children of James A. and May C. Bell, born at Bristol:

   1. Dudley Johnson Bell, (Dr. D. J. Bell) born 27 June 1863; died at Vancouver, B. C., 7 October 1941. Married at Newport, R. I., Agnes Miller, 10 March 1888. She was the daughter of Hugh and Jane (Pender) Miller of Glassville, N. B. She was born at Glassville, in 1860 and died at Vancouver, B. C., 10 May 1914, leaving no children.
   2. Ada Gertrude Bell, born at Bristol, 15 April 1865; died in May 1869.
   3. Edwin Wallace Bell, born at Bristol, N. B., 20 April 1868, living at Vancouver, B. C., in 1944. Married at Greenfield, Mass., 16 October 1901, Katherine A. Stewart, born at Lochaber, N. S., 27 December 1873.

   Children of Wallace and Katherine Bell:

      1. Jessie Lee Bell, born at Denver, Colorado, 14 July 1903. Married at Vancouver, B. C., Montague L. Haynes, 23 May 1924. They have one son, Edwin Arthur Haynes, born 4 Nov. 1930.
      2. James Stewart Bell, born at Denver, Colorado, 5 May 1905. Married Lillian Helen Swan, at Vancouver, B. C., 27 June 1944.
      3. Florence Atkinson Bell, born in Colorado, 25 December 1906.
      4. Edwin Wallace Bell, born at Denver, Colorado, 21 Jan. 1908. Married May Muir, of Richmond, B. C., in 1928. They have one daughter, Winona May

Bell, born 23rd of March 1929 and one son, Edwin Wallace Bell, Jr., born 14 October 1930.

5. Alberta Bell, youngest daughter of Wallace and Katherine Bell, born at Edmonton, Alberta, 12 March 1911.

4. Mattie Lee Bell, born at Bristol, N. B., 20 April 1868: died at Vancouver, B. C., 3 February 1920, daughter of James A. and May C. Bell, and twin sister to Edwin Wallace Bell, as given in No. 3.
5. Carrie Myrtle Bell, daughter of James A. and May C. Bell, born at Bristol, N. B., 16 May 1870; died at Vancouver, B. C., 27 May 1916.
6. Jessie Gertrude Bell, youngest daughter of James A. and May C. Bell, born at Bristol, N. B., 6 December 1873; died at Bristol, 30 September 1896. Jessie Bell died at the early age of twenty-three years and with her mother, lies buried at Bristol, N. B. James A. Bell, with his daughters Mattie and Myrtle Bell, all three lie buried in the Mountain View Cemetery at Vancouver, B. C. (1944).

4. David Creighton Bell, (Dr. D. C. Bell, M.D.) fourth son of David C. and Deborah (Kenney) Bell, born at Gordonsville, N. B., in 1839; died at New Orleans, La., 2 February 1871. Married Mary Victoria Anderson, at New Orleans, 6 June 1864. She was born 30 April 1845; died at New Orleans, 6 May 1931. David C. Bell, had graduated in Medicine at the University of Vermont, at Burlington in that State in December, 1862 and in the following March accepted a commission as surgeon in the U. S. Army. He was with the army of General Ben Butler, that occupied New Orleans. After the close of the war he remained at New Orleans to practice his profession and to engage in the drug business. He became eminent in his profession and successful in business, but died in 1871, at the early age of thirty-two years. His wife remained a widow for sixty years. He left two children:

1. Deborah Victoria Bell, daughter of David C. and Mary Bell, born at New Orleans, 27 July 1865. Living at New Orleans, in 1944. She remained single and took care of her invalid mother.
2. James Robert Creighton Bell, born at New Orleans, La. 29 November 1869. Living at New Orleans in 1944.

Married at New Orleans, Appoline Marie Gros, who was born 27 February 1870. They have no children.

5. Janet Bell, eldest daughter of David C. and Deborah (Kenney) Bell, born at Gordonsville, N. B., in May 1841; died at Fielding, N. B., 25 May 1876. Married William Bell, son of James and Margaret (Peggy) Tompkins Bell. He was born at Bristol, N. B., 13 February 1833; died at Fielding, 19 February 1917. They made their home at Fielding, N. B.

Children of William and Janet Bell, born at Fielding:

1. Angeline Bell, (Annie) born at Fielding, N. B., 22 October 1860. Living at Marblehead, Mass., in 1944. Married William H. Richardson of Dedham, Mass., 8 August 1887. Children of William and Annie Richardson:
   1. William H. Richardson, b. 17 Sept. 1888. Died in infancy.
   2. Fanny Mae Richardson, b. at Malden, Mass., 27 Oct. 1889.
   3. Annie Bell Richardson, b. at Boston, Mass., 6 July 1891. Died young.

      Fanny Mae Richardson, married Capt. John A. F. Pierce 4 May 1907. Their children are:
      1. William Foster Pierce, born 16 Feb. 1908.
      2. John Richardson Pierce, born 23 July 1909. Died young.
      3. Fanny Mae Pierce, born 31 December 1910.
      4. Ivy Bell Pierce, born 1 April 1913.
      5. May Esther Pierce, born 23 Sept. 1916.

         William Foster Pierce, married Cora Agnes Muise, 30 Sept. 1932. They have a son, William Foster Pierce, Jr., born at Peabody, Mass., 22 June 1933.

2. David M. Bell, eldest son of William and Janet Bell, born at Fielding, 22 December 1863; died at Fielding, 14 April 1936. Of David M. Bell's first family there is record of two sons, Almon and John, and a daughter. David married Myrtle, daughter of Albert Estabrooks, at Bristol, N. B., 4 November 1925. Their children:
   1. William Albert Bell, born 21 April 1929. Born at Bristol.
   2. David Leslie Smith Bell, born at Fielding, 21 May 1933.

3. Sarah Bell, born at Fielding, N. B., 22 August 1865;

died at Greenfield, N. B. Married 30 March 1883, John Briggs who was born in Queens County, N. B., 10 September 1857. This couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1933. First lived at Gordonsville, N. B., and later settled at Greenfield for the remainder of their lives.

Children of John and Sarah (Bell) Briggs, born at Gordonsville:

1. Henry James Briggs, b. 13 Feb. 1886.
2. William Asa Briggs, b. 11 July 1889; died 20 August, 1921.
3. Mabel Agnes Briggs, b. 8 April 1892.
4. Minnie Angeline Briggs, b. 25 March 1894.
5. Myrtle Evelyn Briggs, b. 27 July 1896; died 8 May 1922.
6. Gordon Andrew Briggs, b. 10 Sept. 1898.

4. James Bell, born at Fielding, N. B., 6 April 1867. Living at Fielding in 1944. Married Laura Perkins. Their children:
   1. James Aubrey Bell, born 19 Feb. 1916.
   2. William Murray Bell, born 15 April 1918.
   3. David Colby Bell, born 23 June 1920.
   4. Mattie Madeline Bell, born 11 June 1923.
   5. Joseph Kenneth Bell, born 5 March 1925.

5. C. William Bell, born at Fielding, 15 May 1870. Married and had one son, Perley Bell, born 12 July 1891. William died in August 1940.

6. Edward Bell, youngest son of William and Janet Bell, born in 1876. Died in infancy.

6. William Bell, son of David C. and Deborah (Kenney) Bell, born at Gordonsville, N. B., about the year 1843. William Bell was drowned in the Saint John River when a young man. He was riding a mare with a young colt at her side and in attempting to ford the river at Squire's Bar the colt was swept off the bar by the strong current. The mare followed the foal into deeper water where she and her rider were drowned but the colt swam ashore.

7. Margaret Elizabeth (Betty) Bell, second daughter of David C. and Deborah (Kenney) Bell, was born at Gordonsville, N. B., 13 June 1847 and died at Gordonsville, 1 May 1910. Married James Waugh, who was born at Rusagonit, N. B., 25 December 1843; died at Gordonsville,

13 September 1897. Children of Elizabeth and James Waugh, born at Gordonsville:

1. Mary Elizabeth Waugh, b. 23 March 1866. Living at Shawsheen, Mass. in 1944. Married 10 November 1890, Robert Collins, born at Grand Lake, N. B., 16 May 1867. After the birth of their first child Elizabeth Helen Collins, they obtained a legal separation. The mother brought up the daughter. Elizabeth (Betty) Collins married William Lorenzo (Rennie) Wilkinson, 19 November 1932. They live at Shawsheen Village, near Andover, Mass., and Betty's mother lives with them.
2. Eden A. Waugh, born 23 July 1868, living at Fielding, N. B., in 1944. Married Maria Hotham, of Bristol, N. B. Maria was born at Bristol, 23 July 1875; died at Fielding in 1903. Eden married a second wife, Cassie Kenney, who was born at Bristol, 3 May 1882. Eden and Maria Waugh had one son, James Leonard Waugh, born at Fielding, in 1903. James L. Waugh married Eva, daughter of David and May (Kenney) Bell. They live at Bristol, N. B.
3. Amanda A. Waugh, second daughter of Elizabeth and James Waugh, born at Gordonsville, N. B., 13 July 1870. Living at Fredericton Junction, N. B., in 1944. Married John Harris, of Fredericton Junction, in 1896. John Harris died 21 May 1940. They had no children.
4. Esther Waugh, born 13 May 1872; died at Fielding, 7 April 1907. Married Burwell Donovan, in 1890. He was born at Fielding 11 December 1869; died near Grand Falls, N. B., 8 December 1933. They had a family, one daughter Edith May Donovan, married Albert Bell in September 1908. Edith died 22 April 1925, leaving six children.
5. David Creighton Waugh, born at Gordonsville, 13 March 1874. Living with his brother Eden at Fielding, N. B., 1944. He never married.
6. James T. Waugh, born 11 July 1876. Married Mamie, daughter of John Hopkins. She was born at Bristol, 31 July 1875. Their home is at Bristol, on the John Hopkins farm. Their children:
   1. Laura E. Waugh, born 6 June 1903, m. Stanley Giggie.
   2. Fraser Waugh, born 1 Jan. 1905, m. Verna McDougall.
   3. Holland B. Waugh, born 24 Jan. 1906.

4. Edith M. Waugh, born 27 Aug. 1909.
5. David C. Waugh, born 24 June 1914.
6. Annie J. Waugh, born 6 July 1911.
7. James Jerry Waugh, born 2 Nov. 1917.
8. John Hopkins Waugh, born 2 Nov. 1917. (The last two are twins).

7. Janet Bell Waugh, born 17 February 1878. Married Osber C. Donovan, 14 January 1898. Osber was born at Fielding, N. B., 4 May 1867; died in Victoria County, N. B., 27 September 1941. Janet married Albert Estabrooks, 2 December 1942. They live near Grand Falls, N. B.

Children of Osber and Janet Donovan:

1. Guy Arthur Donovan, b. 6 Feb. 1899, m. Leola Donovan, 21 Oct. 1925.
2. Cora May Donovan, b. 28 Oct. 1902, m. Henry P. Giggie, 28 Oct. 1922.
3. Esther E. Donovan, b. 20 Feb. 1904, died 20 Oct. 1924.
4. Fraser A. Donovan, b. 27 May, 1905, m. Doris McDonald.
5. Mary Margaret Donovan, b. 30 Aug. 1910, m. Carvell G. Green, 18 April 1926.

8. William Leslie Waugh, born 4 June 1880; died at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, N. B., 14 February 1936. Married Addie, daughter of Colby Perkins. They had no children, but adopted Clyde, youngest son of Mansfield Bell, and brought him up.

9. Sarah J. Waugh, born 27 August 1881. Married Emery L. Hotham, who was born at Bristol, N. B., 21 February 1878. They were married in 1900 and live at Bristol, N. B.

Children of Emery and Sarah Hotham, born at Bristol:

1. William Leonard Hotham, b. 31 March 1903. Married Ina Thomas.
2. Alta Verna Hotham, b. 3 April 1907.
3. Paul Emery Hotham, b. 4 Sept. 1913.

10. Henry Whitfield Waugh, born 21 September 1883. Henry married, has one son. They live in Detroit, Michigan.

11. Deborah Victoria Waugh, youngest child of James and Elizabeth Waugh, born at Gordonsville, N. B., 29 September 1889; died 13 March 1910. Debby Waugh

married Wesley Sparks in 1907. Wesley Sparks died. They had but one child Emma Sparks, born at Fielding, 3 June 1908.

8. Fanny W. Bell, youngest daughter of David C. and Deborah (Kenney) Bell, born at Gordonsville, N. B., 12 January 1850; died at Gordonsville, 14 January 1884. Married John Davenport. Children of John and Fanny Davenport:
   1. Janet Davenport, born at Gordonsville, N. B., 8 March 1873; died at Fielding, N. B., 18 December 1939. Janet married E. W. Nash, of Boston, Mass. He died at Bristol, N. B., in 1939, a few months before his wife Janet, passed away. They had no children.
   2. Asa Davenport, eldest son of John and Fanny Davenport, born at Gordonsville, N. B., 23 July 1875. Married Rachel, daughter of Ralph Giberson, of Bath, N. B. They have one son Creighton Davenport, now in service (1944) overseas in the Canadian army.
   3. Betty Davenport, born at Gordonsville, 15 May 1877. Married in 1899, Percy W. Douglas, who died in 1917, leaving two children. In 1921 Betty married Frank Brooks. Frank Brooks died. There were no children from the second marriage. Children of Percy and Betty Douglas:
      1. Winnifred Bell Douglas, b. at Carniole, Maine, 11 Sept. 1900.
      2. Donald Neville Douglas, b. Simmington, Maine, 8 Sept. 1905.
   4. David W. Davenport, son of John and Fanny Davenport, born at Gordonsville, N. B., 23 November 1878. Never married.
   5. Fanny Davenport, youngest daughter of John and Fanny Davenport, born at Gordonsville, in 1880. Married George Kelly of Grand Falls, N. B. They lived at Grand Falls until they separated and George Kelly died. Fanny's second husband was Samuel Tinker, a miner in the Coeur d' Alene country in Idaho, U. S. Samuel Tinker died 10 May 1941. There was one child from the first marriage, a son Frederick, born about 1900, who took his mother's maiden name of Davenport after his father George Kelly died. Frederick Davenport married and lives at Spokane, Washington, U. S. He has no children.

6. Joseph Davenport, youngest son of John and Fanny Davenport, born at Gordonsville, 5 January 1884. His mother died a few days after his birth and his brothers and sisters found homes with his mother's relatives. Joseph was adopted and brought up by a couple named Drost, who lived at Bath, N. B., and had no children of their own. Joseph married and raised a large family. No record of their names.

9. Edmund Bell, youngest son of David C. and Deborah (Kenney) Bell, born at Bristol, N. B., 3 May 1852; died at Campton, N. H., 12 December 1929. Married at Hudson, Maine, 3 September 1878, Camaronia Green. She was born at Presquisle, Maine, 12 April 1860; died at Campton, N. H., 3 July 1902. Children of Edmund and Camaronia Bell:
   1. Asa C. Bell, born at the Township, Letter "A" in Aroostook County, Maine, 3 January 1880; killed in an accident in a saw mill in Everett, Washington, in April 1910. He never married.
   2. Mildred (Mamie) Bell, born at Letter "A" Township, Maine, 17 August 1885. Married William Rogers, and after his death married Jacob M. Uhlman, who was born in Nova Scotia. Children of William and Mamie Rogers, born at Campton, N. H.:
      1. David Creighton Rogers, b. 3 April 1902. He married and has four children: David, Aurelia, Morton, and Harold William Rogers.
      2. William Rogers, born 1 September 1903. Single in 1933.

   Children of the second marriage, born in Campton:
      3. Morton J. Uhlman, b. 14 June 1905. Single in 1933.
      4. Harry E. Uhlman, b. 19 Sept. 1906, m. Hilda Broad. They have two children, Richard H. and Elizabeth.
      5. Evelyn May Uhlman, b. 7 Aug. 1908, m. Frank Broad. They have one child, (1933) Thelma Broad.
      6. LeRoy P. Uhlman, b. 12 July 1911, m. 22 Aug. 1931, Mary Long. They have one child, Mary Ann Uhlman.
      7. Catherine Jennie Uhlman, b. 21 November 1914.
      8. Marion Virginia Uhlman, b. 28 April 1927.

   3. Deborah Victoria Bell, youngest daughter of Edmund and Camaronia Bell, born 1 June 1892. Married at Southern Pines, North Carolina, Howard Lightfoot, 19

May 1916. They live at Warehouse Point, Conn., U. S. A., and have one son Stanley Lightfoot, born 3 November 1919.

4. David E. Bell, youngest son of Edmund and Camaronia Bell, born 9 June 1897. Married Stella Bacon. They have one daughter, Barbara Bell. The family of David E. Bell, are (1944) living at Mackay, Idaho.

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JAMES BELL, youngest son of William and Janet (Creighton) Bell, born at Galway, Scotland, in 1810; died at Bristol, N.B., 14 April 1836. Record of his marriage reads as follows: "James Bell of the Parish of Kent, married Margaret Tompkins, of the Parish of Wakefield, 6 October 1830. Witnesses: William Cronk and Joseph Tompkins."

Children of James and Margaret (Peggy) Tompkins Bell, born at Bristol:

1. Elijah Bell, born about 1831. Married and had a family. There is record of one son Frank Bell.
2. William Bell, second son of James and Margaret Bell, born at Bristol, N. B., 13 February 1833; died at Fielding, N. B., 19 February 1917. Married Janet, daughter of David C. and Deborah Bell. Their children were: Angeline, David, Sarah, James, William and Edward, whose children and grandchildren are given in the family of Janet, daughter of David C. and Deborah (Kenney) Bell.
3. Samuel Bell, youngest son of James and Margaret (Tompkins) Bell, born at Bristol, N. B. Married Harriet Rogers of Bristol. Samuel Bell died at an early age leaving two children, Erlon W. and Jane Bell.
   1. Erlon W. Bell, born at Bristol, married Clara Haining, who was born in 1864 and died at Stickney, N. B., 14 March 1934. Children of Erlon and Clara Bell:
      1. Lillian Ainsley Bell, born at Bristol.
      2. Mandeville M. Bell, born at Bristol.
      3. Samuel W. Bell, born at Bristol.
      4. No record.
      5. No record.
   2. Jane Bell, only daughter of Samuel and Harriet Bell, born at Bristol. Married James Carr. Record of one daughter, Eska Carr.
4. Janet Bell, only daughter of James and Margaret (Tompkins) Bell, born at Bristol, married Moody Rogers. Their children were.
   1. Weyman Rogers, b. at Bristol, m. Agnes Bell.
   2. Santford Rogers, b. at Bristol, m. Maria Wood.

3. David Rogers, b. at Bristol, m. Lavina Elkins.
4. John Rogers, b. at Bristol, m. Edith Doucett.
5. Amanda Rogers, b. at Bristol, m. Henry Curtis.
6. Eska B. Rogers, b. at Bristol.
7. Lucy Rogers, b. at Bristol.
8. Moody Rogers, died at Bristol, when a young man.
9. Theodore Rogers, b. at Bristol, m. Mary Ann (Bird) Dyer.
10. Archibald Rogers, b. at Bristol.
11. Duncan Rogers, died 1944, m. Edna Davis.
12. Sanky Rogers, b. at Bristol, m. Cassie Atkinson.
13. Dora Rogers, b. at Bristol, m. Harry Lipset.

There was another daughter, Basheba Rogers, in this family who died in childhood.

CHAPTER VII

ANDREW KENNEY FAMILY

ANDREW KENNEY, youngest of the fourteen children of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney, born at Topsfield, Mass., in 1792; died at Greenfield, N. B., 7 January 1869. Married Martha Webb of Oromocto. They were married by John Hazen, J.P., 22 February 1815. A tradition of the Kenney family says that Israel Kenney was drowned in the Saint John River, near his home at Oromocto, 24 December 1791, while his wife was on a visit to her old home in Massachusetts, and that their son Andrew was born at Topsfield, Mass., a few months after the death of his father.

Andrew Kenney lived at the old Israel Kenney homestead at the mouth of the Oromocto stream until about the year 1825. An entry in the records at the Court House, Oromocto, tells of the sale of land in the Parish of Burton by Andrew and Martha Kenney in the year 1822. It is probably that they were then disposing of their property with the intention of joining Andrew's brothers and sisters in making a new home farther up the Saint John River. A few years later they became pioneer settlers at Greenfield, Carleton County, where they lived for the remainder of their lives. Two of their children were born at Oromocto and the remainder at Greenfield.

Children of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney:

1. Thomas Kenney, b. 1821; died 24 Jan. 1911, m. Susan Kenney.
2. Andrew Hood Kenney, b. 28 Nov. 1824; died 17 Jan. 1912, m. Jane Kenney.
3. Hadasa Kenney, m. Sherman Tapley.
4. Eunice Kenney, m. Richardson Tracy.
5. Rebecca Kenney, m. . . . Joslyn.
6. Lavina Kenney, born in 1833; died 16 Sep. 1890, m. James S. Kenney.
7. Hannah Kenney, m. Samuel Cogswell.
8. Elizabeth Kenney, m. John Mersereau.
9. Richardson Kenney, m. Matilda Caldwell.
10. Martha Kenney, m. James Trafford.

1. Thomas Kenney, eldest son of Andrew and Martha

(Webb) Kenney, was born at Oromocto in 1821; died at Greenfield, N. B., 24 January 1911. Married Susan, daughter of Stephen and Merab (Ives) Kenney. They left no children.

2. Andrew Hood Kenney, second son of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney, born at Oromocto, N. B., 29 November, 1824; died at Greenfield, N. B., 17 January 1912. Married at Wicklow, N. B., 28 July 1863, Jane, daughter of Asa and Martha (Shannon) Kenney. She was born at Greenfield, N. B., 13 May 1843; died at Greenfield, 27 June 1917.

   Children of Hood and Jane Kenney, born at Greenfield:
   1. Andrew J. Kenney, b. 21 April 1864, m. Henrietta Kilpatrick.
   2. L. Sabina Kenney, b. 4 May 1866, m. Frank S. White.
   3. Asa N. Kenney, b. 19 Aug. 1868, m. Mrs. Florence Wilson. Asa died at Farmingham, Mass., 3 Aug. 1932.
   4. Edmund H. Kenney, b. 15 Jan. 1871, m. Minnie Adams.
   5. Richardson Kenney, 5 Jan. 1873, died 22 December 1876.
   6. Martha J. Kenney, b. 27 Sept. 1875, m. Harvey Tozier. Martha died at Skowhegan, Me., 15 February 1919.
   7. M. Elizabeth Kenney, b. 22 Jan. 1878, m. . . . Fields, 2nd Alvan Giberson.
   8. Thomas O. Kenney, b. 13 June 1880, single.
   9. Frederick Kenney, b. 4 May 1882, m. Nettie Hanson.
   10. Ella M. Kenney, b. 22 June 1884, m. Witmore Porter, 2nd Hubert Brown.

3. Hadasa Kenney, eldest daughter of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney, born at Greenfield, N. B. Married Sherman Tapley. Their children were:
   1. Arsula Tapley, died young.
   2. Sherman Tapley, died young.
   3. Norman Tapley, married Bertha Doherty.
   4. John Tapley, married Margaret Noble.
   5. Emeline Tapley, married Thomas Perkins.
   6. Anna Tapley, married Cornelius Sanborne.
   7. Celia Tapley, married Daniel Frye.
   8. Amanda Tapley, married Fred Noble.
   9. Adelia Tapley, never married.
   10. Caroline Tapley, died young.
   11. Almeda Tapley, married Nelson Kimball.

4. Eunice Kenney, daughter of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney, born at Greenfield, N. B. Married Richardson Tracy. They lived at Oromocto, N. B.
   Children of Richardson and Eunice (Kenney) Tracy:
   1. Andrew Tracy, m. Miss Hood Kenney daughter of Asa, son of Nathaniel Kenney. They had four children: Emma, Alexander, Andrew and Chalmers Tracy.
   2. Richardson Tracy, married Augusta Tracy.
   3. Victoria Tracy, died young.
   4. Mary Tracy, married Melvin Nason.

5. Rebecca Kenney, daughter of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney. Married . . . Jocelyn. No further record.

6. Lavina Kenney, daughter of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney, born at Greenfield in 1833; died at the same place 16 September 1890. Married James S. Kenney, son of Stephen and Sarah (Adams) Kenney.
   Their children were:
   1. Alamantha E. Kenney, married Wesley Hatch.
   2. Emma Kenney, married Fred Libby.
   3. Annie Kenney, never married, died at the age of twenty-three.
   4. Hannah Kenney, died in infancy.
   5. Cyrus Kenney, born in 1866. Married Blanche Fulton.
   6. Samuel J. Kenney, born in 1868. Married Beatrice McLean.

7. Hannah Kenney, daughter of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney. Married Samuel Cogswell, of Centreville, N. B.
   Children of Samuel and Hannah (Kenney) Cogswell:
   1. Samuel Cogswell, married and lives on homestead at Centreville, N. B.
   2. Mary Cogswell, married George Belyea.
   3. Susan Cogswell, married Jesse Doherty.

8. Elizabeth Kenney, daughter of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney. Born at Greenfield, married John Mersereau. He died about the time of the birth of their first child Burton Mersereau. Their home is on the North Branch of the Oromocto River, where Burton Mersereau is now living. He married . . . Burtt. They have two children: Ella and Hedley Mersereau.

9. Richardson Kenney, third son of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney. Born at Greenfield, in April 1836 and died at the same place in April 1892. Married Matilda

Caldwell. She died at Greenfield, 25 September 1904. Their children:

1. Matthew Kenney, died at the age of one and a half years.
2. Belvina Kenney, married Earl Jamieson. She died at Tacoma, Wash.
3. Mary Kenney, married Henry Cook. She died at Tacoma, in 1944.
4. Warren Kenney, married Emma Wakeham.
5. Beverly Kenney, married Ella Ritchie.
6. Evangeline Kenney, married Rev. H. R. McGill.
7. Howard Kenney, died in Alaska.
8. Janie Kenney, a missionary to Japan.
10. Martha Kenney, youngest daughter of Andrew and Martha (Webb) Kenney. Married James Trafford. They left no children.

CHAPTER VIII

FAMILY OF BENEN FOSTER and DEBORAH KENNEY

BENEN FOSTER, son of Isaiah and Lydia (Fogg) Foster, and sixth in line of descent from Reginald Foster who came to Massachusetts from England in 1638. Benen Foster was born at Scarboro, Maine, 14 November 1760; died in Wakefield, N. B., 24 October 1843. During the Revolutionary War Benen Foster had been at Machias, Maine, in the service of Colonel John Allan in an attempt to take from the British the settlements on the Saint John River. When the war ended Benen came to Oromocto, N. B., and married Deborah Kenney. The lot of land on which Benen Foster located was in the first (Michaud's) survey made at Oromocto, and was granted to Benen's wife Deborah (Kenney) Foster.

Deborah was the eldest child of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney. She was born 30 January 1764 and died at Wakefield, N. B., 13 April 1852. After living at Oromocto for over twenty years Benen Foster and his family moved to Wakefield, Carelton County, N. B., where they made their home on lot 31, fronting on the west side of the Saint John River. Here they spent the remainder of their lives. A letter received from the Bureau of Pensions at Washington, D. C., 17 December 1930, throws considerable light on the lives of Benen and Deborah (Kenney) Foster. The letter is quoted as follows:

Washington, D.C.
Dec. 17, 1930.

Veterans Administration,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington.

In reply refer to:
Rev. and 1812 Wars, Section MSS.

Dear Sir:

"You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claims, W,23047, that Benen Foster (personal signature, Benen) was born November 14, 1760, in Scarboro, Cumberland County, Maine District."

"While resident at Machias, Maine District, he volunteered in 1775 and assisted in the capture of the British schooner "Margaretta" which was commanded by Captain Moore. After that engagement he enlisted and served nine months as a private in Captain Jabez West's Massachusetts Company; during this time he went on the expedition to the Saint John River and in one at that place called the Mahogany Road. He then enlisted and served two years or more as a private in Captain Stephen Smith's Company, in Colonel John Allan's Massachusetts Regiment, and was in an engagement at Machias, Maine."

"He was allowed pension on his application executed De cember 4, 1832, while a resident of the Parish of Wakefield, County of York, now the County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick, Canada. The certificate of pension was paid from March 4, 1831, until his death October 24, 1843."

"Benen Foster died in the Parish of Wakefield, New Brunswick, Canada. He married 20 May 1782, in the Parish of Maugerville, Sunbury County, New Brunswick, Canada, Deborah. She was allowed pension on her application executed May 21, 1844, while a resident at Houlton, Aroostook County, Maine, and she then stated that she was eighty-three years of age. In 1848 she stated that she was eighty-four years of age. The certificate of pension was issued January 13, 1847, and the pension was paid from October 24, 1843, until her death April 13, 1852."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. W. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.

Children of Benen and Deborah (Kenney) Foster:

1. Lois Foster, b. 21 April 1783; died in 1811, m. Lemuel Churchill.
2. Lydia Foster, b. 15 July 1785; died in 1885, m. Advardus Shaw.
3. Mary Foster, b. 17 Oct. 1787; died in 1868, m. Ulas Heine.
4. James Foster, b. 3 Nov. 1789; died 1859, m. Mary Burtt.
5. Benen Foster, b. 30 Sept. 1792; died in 1850, m. Isabella Bliss*, 17 Aug. 1815.
6. Susannah Foster, b. 20 Sept. 1794; died in 1882, m Enoch Gallop.
7. Israel Foster, b. 14 Aug. 1796; died in 1840.
8. Gideon Foster, b. 20 Aug. 1798; died in 1845.

9. Elizabeth Foster, b. 19 Sept. 1800; died in 1860, m. Israel Kenney, son of Stephen.
10. Japthah Foster, b. 22 Jan. 1803; died in 1874, m. Annie Hovey.
11. Moses Foster, b. 7 May 1805; m. Sarah Wheeler.
12. Aaron Foster, b. 15 Dec. 1809; died in 1809.

*Probably daughter of Hon. John Murray Bliss, who lived two miles from Oromocto.

1. Lois Foster, eldest daughter of Benen and Deborah Foster, born at Oromocto, N. B., 21 April 1783, died in 1811. Married Lemuel Churchill who was born at Yarmouth, N. S., 20 February 1777; died in Ontario 14 December 1859. Lois died at the age of twenty-eight years leaving four children: Chloe, James, Amos and Stephen Churchill. Chloe Churchill married George R. Boyer of Wakefield, N. B. Amos and James Churchill lived in the U. S. A. Stephen Churchill was drowned in the Saint John River, at an early age. Lemuel Churchill married for his second wife Mary Brown, and with her moved to Ontario, about 1830.
2. Lydia Foster, second daughter of Benen and Deborah Foster, born at Oromocto,15 July 1785; died in 1880. Married Advardus Shaw 19 October 1802. Advardus was born at Oromocto in 1781. They had three children: James, Susan and Ammi Shaw.
3. Mary Foster, born at Oromocto, 17 October 1787; died at Millstream, Kings County, N. B., in 1868. Married Ulas Heine, son of John Heine, a Loyalist soldier of Pennsylvania Dutch stock. He was born 25 December 1779 and died at Millstream, in 1869. They had a family of twelve children.

Children of Ulas and Mary (Foster) Heine, born at Millstream:

1. Margaret, b. 25 Mar. 1807; d. 15 June 1850, m. John Foster.
2. Charlotte, b. 27 May 1809; d. 1867, m. George Price.
3. James, b. 28 Nov. 1810; d. 1890, m. E. Dickinson.
4. Deborah, b. 24 Apr. 1812; d. Feb. 1896, m. Mathew McLeod.
5. Susannah, b. 9 Jan. 1814; d. 11 Feb. 1840, m. Joel Fenwick.
6. Henry, b. 9 July 1816; d. Sept. 1842, m. Annie Blair.
7. Elizabeth, b. 10 July 1819; d. 15 Oct. 1899, m. James Churchill.

8. Benning, b. 21 June 1820; d. 4 Oct. 1840, m. Sophia Mercer.
9. Jane, b. 18 May 1823; d. 1 Feb. 1842, m. John Blair.
10. William, b. 1 July 1825; d. 23 Aug. 1860, m. Eliza Cosgrove.
11. Mary, b. 15 July 1828; d. 1 Jan. 1883, m. Boman Briggs.
12. Rhoda, b. 11 Apr. 1835; d. Feb. 1860, m. Obadiah Sproule.

1. Margaret Heine, eldest of the twelve children of Ulas Heine and Mary (Foster) Heine, married John Foster, at Millstream, Kings County, N. B., 30 November 1829. She was born at Millstream, 25 March 1807; died at the same place 15 June 1850. John Foster, son of Seth and Mary (Daniels) Foster, was born at Studholme, Kings County, N .B., 29 June 1806. Seth Foster, father of John, was born at Plymouth, Mass., in 1765 and died at Studholme, N. B., in 1830. He came from Plymouth, Mass., to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1776, with his father Seth Foster who was a Loyalist. After their marriage John and Margaret (Heine) Foster made their home in Wakefield, Carleton County, N. B.. for over twenty years and all seven of their children were born at Wakefield. Margaret died soon after returning to live at her old home at Millstream, N. B.

Children of John and Margaret Foster, born at Wakefield:
1. Henry A. Foster, b. 2 Aug. 1832, m. Lois Wortman.
2. Eunice Foster, married George Parlee.
3. Sarah Foster, never married.
4. Rachel Foster, married G. Fitzgerald.
5. Lois Foster, married George Parlee.
6. Betsy Foster, married Herbert Folkins.
7. George Eulas Foster, born at Wakefield, N. B., 3 Sept. 1847, died at Ottawa, Canada, 30 Dec. 1931. Twice married but left no children. (The late Sir George E. Foster).

4. James Foster, eldest son of Benen and Deborah (Kenney) Foster, born at Oromocto, N. B., 3 November 1789; died in 1859. Married Mary Burtt. After living some years in Wakefield, he moved with his family to Newburg, Maine. The children of James and Mary (Burtt) Foster were: George, James, Gideon, Alfred, Irene, Harriet and Rhoda Foster.

1. George Foster, son of James and Mary (Burtt) Foster, married Deborah York. Their children were:
   1. Alonza Foster, b. 9 October 1841, m. Hannah Gerow.
   2. Jordan B. Foster, b. 9 March 1845.
   3. George N. Foster, b. 19 Jan. 1849.
   4. Amy Ada Foster, b. 23 Oct. 1859, m. Guilford D. Perkins.

   Children of G. D. Perkins and Amy Ada (Foster) Perkins:

   1. Perry B. Perkins, m. . . . Porter.
   2. Verna Perkins, m. William Thistle.
   3. LeBlanc Perkins, never married.
   4. Twin.
   5. Twin. Both died in childhood.
2. James Foster, son of James and Mary (Burtt) Foster, married Jane Carvell. Two of their children are given:
   1. Nellie B. Foster. Lives at Los Angeles, California.
   2. Frederick W. Foster, son of James and Jane (Carvell) Foster, born at Bloomfield, N. B., in November 1871. Married Belle Plummer, daughter of Fred and Corinne Plummer. They have two sons: Fenton P. Foster and Carvell Davis Foster. They live at Fort Fairfield, Me.
5. Benen Foster, second son of Benen and Deborah (Kenney) Foster, born at Oromocto, N. B., 30 September 1792; died in 1880. Married by John Hazen, J.P., at Oromocto, 17 August 1815, Isabella Bliss.
6. Susannah Foster, born at Oromocto, 20 September 1794; died in 1882. Married Enoch Gallop.
7. Israel Foster, born at Oromocto, 14 August 1796; died in 1840.
8. Gideon Foster, born at Oromocto, 20 August 1798; died in 1845.
9. Elizabeth Foster, born at Oromocto, 19 September 1800; died at Houlton, Maine, 12 November 1885. Married Israel Kenney, son of Stephen and Merab (Ives) Kenney. Israel Kenney was born at Oromocto, in May 1794; died at Houlton, Maine, 6 July 1884. They lived at Lower Wakefield, N. B., for some years and later made their home at Houlton, Maine. Their children were: Hiram, Gideon, Wesley, Jane, Louise, Elizabeth, Angeline, Leutricia, Benen, Moses and Aaron Kenney. Many of this family died in childhood.
10. Japthah Foster, fifth son of Benen and Deborah (Kenney) Foster, born at Wakefield, N. B., 22 January 1803; died

in the South Pacific Hospital at Sacramento, California, 15 December 1874. Married Aseneth Ann Hovey who was born in N. B., 9 November 1808; died at Columbia, California, 24 February 1889. Number 5 of the second tier of lots in Wakefield, N. B., was crown granted to Japthah Foster and on which he lived for several years after his marriage. The last years of his life were spent in California, U. S. A.

Children of Japthah and Annie (Hovey) Foster:

1. Harriet Foster,* born in N. B. 25 Sept. 1825, m. . . . Stinchfield.
2. Moses Foster, born in N. B. 25 March 1827.
3. Ann Mayo Foster, born in N. B. 6 Sept. 1829, m. . . . Hemmenway.
4. Amasa Foster, born in N. B. 1 May 1832.
5. Louisa Foster, born in N. B. 23 Nov. 1835, m. . . . Shaw.
6. Mary Foster, born in N. B. 4 April 1837, m. . . Coll.
7. Sanders Foster, born in N. B. 9 June 1839.
8. Israel Foster, born in N.B. 26 Nov. 1840.
9. Susie Foster, born in N. B. 16 Oct. 1842, m. . . . . Fletcher.
10. Irene Foster, born in N. B. 21 Sept. 1844, m. Darius Sipprell.
11. Hovey A. Foster, born in N. B. 11 May 1846.
12. Augusta H. Foster, born in N. B. Feb. 1848, m. . . . Drew.

11. Moses Foster, sixth son of Benen and Deborah (Kenney) Foster, born at Wakefield, N. B., 7 May 1805. Married Sarah Wheeler.
12. Aaron Foster, seventh son and last child of Benen and Deborah (Kenney) Foster, born at Wakefield, N. B. 15 December 1809; died in 1809.

Ancestry of the Rt. Hon. Sir George Eulas Foster, P.C., G.C.M.G

Sir George Eulas Foster, was born in the parish of Wakefield, Carleton County, New Brunswick, 3 September 1847 and died at Ottawa, Canada, 30 December 1931. He was the youngest son of John Foster and Margaret Heine. Margaret Heine's mother was Mary Foster, third daughter of Benen and Deborah Foster. Deborah (Kenney) Foster was the eldest child of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney of Oromocto, N. B. Mary Foster was born at Oromocto, 17 October 1785 and died

in Millstream, parish of Studholm, Kings County, N. B., in 1868. She married Ulas Heine, son of John Heine a Loyalist soldier of Pennsylvanian Dutch descent. Margaret Heine was the eldest of twelve children of Ulas and Mary (Foster) Heine. She was born at Millstream, Kings County, N. B., 25 March 1907 and died at the same place 15 June 1850.

Margaret (Heine) Foster, mother of George Eulas Foster, was a granddaughter of Benen Foster. Benen Foster was born at Scarboro, Maine, in 1760 and died in Wakefield, N. B., 24 October 1843. He was the son of Isaiah and Lydia (Fogg) Foster. Isaiah Foster was a great, great grandson of Reginald Foster who came from England to Massachusetts in 1638. From son to father the line runs back as follows: Benen, Isaiah, Benjamin, Benjamin, Isaac, Reginald Foster.

The paternal ancestors of Sir George Foster came from another family of Fosters who trace their lineage back to the Rev. Thomas Foster who married Abigail Wimes, daughter of Mathew of Ipswich, England. Thomas, son of the Rev. Thomas Foster, came to America with his brother William, in the ship "Hercules" in 1634. There is no record to show that the Rev. Thomas Foster came to America but there are records of his widow living in Massachusetts. This branch of the Foster family made their home at Plymouth, Mass. The paternal ancestors of Sir George Foster from son to father ran back as follows:

Sir George Eulas Foster, John, Seth, Seth, Thomas, John, John, Thomas, Rev. Thomas Foster, of England.

In 1776 Seth Foster, sixth generation from the Rev. Thomas, left Plymouth, Mass., with his father Thomas Foster and his son Seth, and came to Halifax, N. S., with the British forces and other Loyalists.

Seth Foster, grandfather of Sir George Foster, was born at Plymouth, Mass., in 1765 and died in the parish of Studholm, Kings County, N. B., in 1830. He married Mary Daniels of Studholm, N. B. She died at the Millstream, parish of Studholm, 19 June 1853. They had a family of seven children, of which John Foster, father of Sir George, was the eldest. After their marriage in 1829 John and Margaret (Heine) Foster lived in Wakefield, Carleton County, N. B., for about twenty years, after which they returned to the Millstream, Kings County, N. B. All seven of their children were born at Wakefield, N. B.

"It seems that there is a Hovey Association and the president is Horace Carter Hovey of Newburyport, Massachusetts. According to the Hovey Book (Press of Lewis R. Hovey, Haverhill, Mass., 1913), the first Hovey was Daniel born Aug. 9, 1618, son of Richard Hovey of Waltham Abbey, England. He came to Ipswich, Mass., the same town to which the first Foster in America, namely, Reginald Foster, came, and about the same time that Reginald Foster came. This Daniel married in 1641 Abigail Andrews. Their son John born in Ipswich, 1644, died in 1718. He moved from Ipswich to Topsfield, Mass. in 1667, and married Dorcas Ivory. Their son (No. 23 in the Hovey Book), was born in 1682 and died in 1758 at Topsfield. He married Annie Pingree. Their son Aaron, No. 99 in the Book, born 1718 died in 1759 in Topsfield. He married Sarah Perly. Their son Stephen No. 262 in the Book, was born in 1741, married Abigail Hood in 1761, lived in Topsfield until 1768 and then moved to Maugerville on the Saint John River in New Brunswick. He died some time prior to 1793. Their son Aaron Hovey, No. 556 in the Book, born 1762, married Dorothy Price, sister of Mordicai and John Price, and Mrs. Pennington. He was baptized in Topsfield, Mass., on March 14, 1762. Grandmother Foster was Aaron Hovey's youngest daughter. Hence you will see that both the Fosters and the Hoveys came from England to Ipswich and that both went to New Brunswick, the Hoveys direct and the Fosters by way of Maine."—Contributed by Mr. Bertram L. Fletcher of New York.

*EARLY LIFE OF MRS. HARRIET STINCHFIELD, GRAND-DAUGHTER OF BENEN FOSTER AND STEPHEN HOVEY

College City, California,
Feb. 15, 1907.

"Dear Edwin," (her son)

"I am about to write you the story of my life. I was born on the banks of the Miramichi River in the Parish of Ludlow (in the County of Northumberland).

"My grandparents, on both sides, were American born, and my grandfathers were ~~second cousins~~. her grandma Deborah (4) Foster & grandpa Hovey were cousins

"Grandpa Foster, (Benen Foster), was born in Scarboro, Me., and fought in the Revolutionary war. He was a strong patriot and drew his pension from the United States while he lived. He settled on the banks of the Saint John River and raised a family of seven sons and five daughters.

"Grandpa Hovey was born in Topsfield, Mass. A strong Tory he believed the Colonies did wrong in rebelling against the mother country. Grandpa Hovey's father was a seafaring man. He owned vessels and pursued that business until his death. He was lost at sea and his widow married a Mr. Tibbits for second husband and to them was born a son, Aaron Tibbits.

"Grandpa Hovey went to New Brunswick at the same time that Grandpa Foster did, and passed up the Saint John River to Fredericton, then up the Nashwaak River and so on to a marshy country and then over a lovely mountain country, the most beautiful I ever saw, on the banks of the Miramichi. The Miramichi had deep bottom lands along its banks and was lined with high bushes, and two benches of foothills covered with wildflowers and berries of every kind; then the towering mountains rising very high and all covered with very large pine timber on both sides of the river, so that many Americans, after the war, made lots of money manufacturing that lumber then sending it to Saint John for sale. They came on their way home and put up at Grandpa's and gave him their sacks of gold for safe keeping during the night.

"Grandpa kept hotel for a good many years when his family was large. He had a large two-storey house built of hewn logs and sealed inside with very wide boards—from those big trees. Ceiling and floors all painted, no papering then. When I was old enough to go to those foothills to gather berries, they were all a blackened mass of trees for when I was three years old a great fire broke out in the lumber woods twenty miles below grandpa's and destroyed that fine lumber for miles and miles up the river.

"Grandma was English born and very pretty. Fine house-keeper and one who looked well to the ways of her large family, materially and religiously by having morning and evening prayers and singing, as sure as the days went by. Grandpa was a weaver by trade and kept his flock of sheep, and herds of cattle for dairying purposes. The girls spun and carded the wool and grandma colored it all sorts of pretty colors for the boys' and girls' clothing. Then they hired a man who was a tailor to come to the house and make suits of clothes for the boys.

"Grandpa's family consisted of seven sons and six daughters, all fine respectable people, hardy sons of toil, making homes for their families in that new country, though they had no educational advantages but the common school. Grandpa's three eldest boys lived to be almost a hundred years old.

My father went to visit his cousin and family while in his twenty-first year and so found him a wife there. He farmed and worked in a lumber mill there. He built two houses while there and helped Grandpa on the farm. He went up the Saint John River to visit his father's family and show them his Annie he had found at cousin Hovey's. After visiting his numerous relatives he returned home to the Miramichi where he remained until I was six years old, the eldest of four children.

"Then he took his family to a small place near Woodstock where his brother James lived, and went to work with him in the lumber woods. For the journey Father made a sleigh, tongue-fashioned, as he called it. He made runners and ironed them, then boxed it all up around, then put on the shafts and put a canvas top to it, then seats and stored the feather beds and bed clothing. Dressed in warm clothing we had a cozy home to ride in. The first day we came to Uncle Price's" (Rev. Walter Price), "on the Nashwaak. then took the road on the ice of the Nashwaak to Fredericton, and from there, all the way on the ice, to Woodstock.

"We enjoyed a pleasant two years living beside Uncle James, and brother Moses and I had one year's schooling there in a private school in charge of a fine old man, who was just as careful about our manners and morals as he was about our book learning. So that year the infant schooling I received was all the schooling I had.

"The fall I was eight years old, my father and Ben Tibbits took up land down on what they called the second tier from the river. Fine land to farm and finely timbered with all kinds of lumber. So Ben and he went down there and built them each a log house with rock chimneys and fire-places large enough to hold big wood and little, so we could keep a roaring fire day and night, for father was a famous man to handle an axe and not afraid to use it with force. He and Ben Tibbits could cut cordwood equal to Uncle Ben Shaw.

"You remember his boy Aaron Tibbits who went down to the redwoods (California) and used his axe so finely and quickly that he came back in a short time to Gold Springs with five hundred dollars in a leather belt around his body, bragging to the mining boys that he could earn money faster cutting down trees for lumber and wood than they could in the mines. Poor boy, he sent that money back East to a girl that he was engaged to before he left home, and she kept the money and never came out to him. The boys teased him so much about the girl giving him the mitten that he could not stay in Gold Springs, but went to the Idaho mines, a heart broken man, and wasted in dissipation the rest of his lonely life. Aunt Mary's son met him in Idaho and took care of him until he died.

"My father remained in the new home until I was eleven years old, then Grandpa wrote to him to bring his family back to the Miramichi to live with the old people until their death, and what was left of the old farm should be deeded to him at their death, as mother was their baby daughter and all the rest of the family married and settled in homes of their own, all but their youngest son

and he wanted to emigrate to the Saint John and find him a home where there were better advantages of a home life for a family. So father got him a small boat and went sailing down the Saint John River again. Aunt Mary was the baby then, just six of us, two sons and four daughters. Our journey was prosperous. When we arrived at Fredericton, a large pretty town on the bank of the river, father went ashore and bought me a pair of shoes as mine were seedy, then papa crossed over to the other side of the river and went up the Nashwaak as far as Uncle Shields' home.

"There we moored the boat and went ashore with our little family of white-heads, and Aunt Dorothy entertained us right royally. We remained there for a number of days and then Uncle Shields took his big waggon and stout horses and conveyed us to Grandpa's in one day's travel. We arrived there quite late in the evening. As we drove up to the gate Uncle Shields sung out to Grandpa that he had brought his Annie home again. Oh, how pleased the old people were to see us all again. I can see Grandpa now with a red flannel cap on his head and long white hair hanging down below, and putting his arms around mother and kissing her and her little flock of children. Such a pleasant winter as we passed in that big roomy house with fire-places in every room, and a big brick oven in the large kitchen where mother cooked the beans and brown bread, Indian puddings and pumpkin pies, and there was plenty of milk, butter and cheese made by Grandma's own hands. So we fared finely all winter.

"Uncle Moses and family lived close by, and Uncle Jacob and family, and Aaron and family near, and James just across the river with his family. So we had lots of cousins to visit. Grandpa must have taken up a section of land as his boys were mostly settled all around him. Father stayed there about two years, but he felt that Uncle Moses ought to have the home place for they were working the home farm and caring for the old people before we moved there.

"So we gathered up our belongings and travelled up the Saint John River again, and went directly to our old home in Jacksontown, and father farmed there and lumbered until I was seventeen years old. In the meantime Uncle James Foster had moved to the State of Maine and had written to father what a fine place Newburg, Maine, was for farming and lumbering, and a fine market nearby. So papa hired a rig and with his horses and covered sled, took us to Newburg, Maine. There I met your father and in the year 1845 we were married, I being twenty years old, lacking a month.

"When your father came to Newburg he took up Government land, a half section, because his father's estate had been divided among nine children, three sons and six daughters. He built him a house and kept bachelor hall for a while, then sent for his brother Hiram and family to come and keep house for him. He hired men to cut wood and peel hemlock bark which he took to Hamden and Bangor and sold it readily for cash. When we were married he bought another place for his brother that had a house and improvements on it and put him on that.

"Then when the news came of the great gold find in California he put a mortgage on all that property to raise money to go to California. He left Hiram on the lower place and rented the home place to Mr. Kelley, who married Uncle James' daughter, and left me to board with them. My baby Addison was just three months old when

we bid his papa bood-bye. I can see the baby now, how he laughed and crowed when papa came to kiss him good-bye, just such a laughing baby as little Blumer was.

"Your father left home in the spring of '49 for California, went to Boston, Massachusetts, and with a number of others, bought a vessel and stowed it with frames for houses and lumber to cover them with, and provisions to last during a voyage around Cape Horn, and so formed a joint stock company. They arrived in California in October to find the market there glutted with lumber and building material, so got little for their venture.

"Most of the company went directly to the mines, but your father's money was low, so he went to Santa Cruz and worked in a lumber mill until there came heavy rains and floated the mill away. Then he returned to the city, got his trunk and went on a boat to Stockton and so on to the mines. In Mormon Gulch he took up a claim and put up a tent to live in, made him a bed of green boughs and a rock fire-place. He bought self-raising flour and made pan-cakes and stewed puddings until he was sick of the sight of them and stewed beans. He had no vegetables until the miners raised them.

"That was a very wet winter and papa suffered much with the heavy rains leaking in through on bed and clothing. Papa made a big strike that winter—took out three thousand dollars, but he had not heard from home since he left, for there had been no way made for the miners to get mail from San Francisco, and he did not hear until he had been gone a year. Then he received a paper from Farmingham, Maine, saying Jeremiah Stinchfield's wife and baby were dead. They were the wife and baby of a cousin. He had previous to this sent me fifty dollars and when he received the news of my death he gave up his claim and wasted his money in the wild frenzy of drink and electioneering for Governor Waller who was made Governor that year.

"Another year passed away and by letters from me he had learned of the mistake and that only our baby was dead. The mining boys made up a purse of gold-dust to pay his passage home. He had been gone three years, so of course the mortgage and rent lease had run out. The mortgage was for two years.

"Your papa rented the home place and we went to house-keeping again. He stayed at home only two years then the California fever began to rage again and Uncle Ben and papa went out together. They had a hard journey and when they arrived in the gold country went directly to Amador County but found poor diggings. Then they came again to old Tuolumne County and mined there until the year 1857, when papa sent for me. He went upon the big water ditch in the mountains and worked for months, tending the minings and so of course his money all went. No money to send for wife now. He had written me that he would send it at such a time. Then the boys told him if he would join the Sons of Temperance and run for Town Collector they would elect him and he could earn the two hundred dollars to send for his wife. So papa did and ran for the office and won it. Then they raised the money.

"In the meantime Uncle Ben and Dave Hewes were mining together and he was hoping to get money enough to send for Lou to come at the same time I did, but did not. So when I came out the second passage was booked for a hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Then Aunt Lou and I planned to come in the steerage together. So we went to Uncle Flint's at Winthrop, Maine, to take the cars for New York. From there Uncle Sampson sent on to buy our tickets early, when we found the fare had gone to two hundred dollars as there was such a crowd of passengers to go that trip. So Aunty and I were much disappointed and I had to take my little boy by the hand and go alone to California to see papa.

"You say my son, that mother is a determined woman. Well, so I am. If I had not been a determined women I would not be in California today, nor would my son and daughter be here, nor would my long-suffering husband been saved from drink and have lived until he was seventy-seven years old. By getting him to join the Good Templars and treating him with the utmost kindness, feeding him on coarse bread and getting him to drink hot water, that awful thirst for stimulants was allayed and he became a free man from the awful curse that has brought more crime and poverty, degradation and suffering on poor humanity than has war, pestilence and famine all put together."

(Copied from Foster Genealogy, 31 March 1937)

No. 1686 Jeptha Foster, born Jan. 22, 1803. The name only appears in Foster Genealogy on page 296. (He died in the South Pacific Hospital in Sacramento, California, Dec. 15, 1874, and is buried in Sacramento). Married Aseneth Ann Hovey, born Nov. 19, 1808 and had children:

Harriette Stinchfield, born Sept. 25, 1825.
Moses Foster, born March 25, 1827.
Anne Mayo Hemmenway, born Sept. 6, 1829.
Amasa Foster, born May 1, 1832.
Louisa Shaw, born Nov. 23, 1835.
Mary P. Coll, born April 4, 1837.
Sanders Foster, born June 9, 1839.
Israel Foster, born Nov. 26, 1840.
Susie Fletcher, born Oct. 16, 1842.
Hovey A. Foster, born May 11, 1846.
Agusta Haslem Drew, born Feb. 1848.

Jeptha Foster was the tenth child of Bennin and Deborah (Kenney) Foster. He was a grandson of Susannah Hood who married Israel Kenny.

Annie Hovey, who married Jeptha Foster was a granddaughter of Abigail Hood, sister of Susannah. Jeptha and his wife were second cousins, though Mrs. Stinchfield in her very fine saga of those times, states that her parents were "own cousins." The Hoveys, Fosters, and Kenneys were all related through the Hood family. The Tapley family was also related to these three families through being descendants of Sarah Hood, sister of Abigail and Susannah.—E. W. B.

CHAPTER IX

FAMILY OF RICHARD KIMBALL and SARAH KENNEY

RICHARD KIMBALL, came from Essex County, Massachusetts. He was one of a party of New England colonists who settled in the Township of Maugerville, N. B., in 1763, and for some years occupied Lot 5 in that township. Later, owing to frequent flooding of their farms by the Saint John River, Richard Kimball with several other settlers of Maugerville crossed the Saint John and made their homes on the higher lands of the right bank of the river at Oromocto, in the Parish of Burton, Sunbury County. Richard Kimball married Sarah. daughter of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney. Sarah was one of the eldest of the seven daughters of Israel Kenney. Her sister Deborah, eldest of the family, was born in Massachusetts in 1764, and it is probable that Sarah was born in that State before her parents came to Maugerville. Very little is known of the married life of Richard and Sarah (Kenney) Kimball. Some of their descendants are living in Oromocto to this day. At least two of their sons located in Carleton County, N. B. The names of three of the sons of Richard and Sarah (Kenney) Kimball, and the names of some of their descendants are given below:

1. Samuel Kimball, son of Richard and Sarah Kimball, born at Oromocto, N. B. Married . . . Crawford, and raised a family at Oromocto. Later he moved to Saint John, N. B., and engaged in shipbuilding at that port in partnership with his son-in-law John Retallick. The names of some of the children of Samuel Kimball were::
    1. James Kimball, born at Oromocto, N. B. His children were:
        1. Mrs. Ashley Hatch of Temple, N. B.
        2. Mrs. Wesley Smith of Oromocto, N. B.
        3. Mrs. Colin Campbell, Boston, Mass.
        4. Lester Kimball of Hoquaim, Wash., U. S.
        5. Eldridge Kimball of Hoquaim, Wash., U. S.
    2. A daughter of Samuel Kimball who married . . . Lincoln and lived in Aroostook County, Maine.

3. Sarah Kimball, daughter of Samuel who married John Retallick at Oromocto, 13 August 1846. No record of their children.
4. Samuel Kimball, son of Samuel, born at Oromocto, N. B. Married and had one son Harry, who died leaving a son Fred Kimball of Toronto, Canada.
5. John Kimball, son of Samuel, born at Oromocto, N. B. Married Jane Emerson. Their children were: George, Martin, Richard, Isobel, Annie, Nellie and Hattie Kimball.

   Martin Kimball, son of John and Jane (Emerson) Kimball, born at Oromocto, N. B., in 1864. Married Mary Luella McMinn, of Oromocto. Their children:

   John Kimball, married and has three children.
   Clarence Kimball, married and has one child.
   Mrs. Waldo Currier, has four children.
   Mrs. Kenneth Brown, no children.

2. William Kimball, son of Richard and Sarah (Kenney) Kimball, born at Oromocto, N. B. William Kimball first located at Oromocto but later settled at Jacksonville, Carleton County, N. B. Two of his sons were: Jedediah (often called Judson) and Henry Kimball.
   1. Jedediah Kimball, son of William, married Eliza Murphy, daughter of Andrew and Phoebe (Shaw) Murphy. Their children were:
      1. Corrine Kimball, married George Fred Plummer, their children:
         1. Harry Plummer, m. Idella Gardiner.
         2. Belle Plummer, m. Fred Foster.
         3. Jedediah Plummer, m. Elizabeth Parker.
         4. Robert Lee Plummer, m. Ina Kennedy.
         5. Aston Plummer, m. Nellie Anderson.
         6. Athalinda Plummer, m. Albert Palmer.
      2. Caroline Kimball, m. William Andrews.
      3. Byron Kimball, m. Sarah Banks.
      4. Janis Kimball.
      5. Julia Kimball, m. Ransford Birmingham, their children:
         1. Holland Birmingham, m. Ella Dickinson. They live at Hartland, N. B.
         2. Wallie Birmingham, m. May Palmer.
      6. Annie Kimball, daughter of Jedediah Kimball.
      7. Frank Kimball, m. Blanche McGee. Their children:
         1. Lawrence Kimball, m. Edith McGuire.

2. Dora Kimball, m. Roy Kenney, son of Henry.
3. Burrill Kimball, m. Flossie Estabrooks.
4. Hollis Kimball, m. . . .Mullin.
5. Beulah Kimball, died young.

8. Elizabeth Kimball.
9. Bird Kimball, married Minnie Savage.
10. William Kimball, m. Bertha Seely. Their children: Maud, married Harry Gardiner; Wendell, m. Ethel Clark; Bessie, m. Hurd Seely.
11. Leverett Kimball, married Beatrice Gray; 2nd, Edith Savage; third, Elizabeth Savage. Children::
    1. Rev. Eugene Kimball.
    2. Lee Kimball, married Myra Davis.
    3. Dr. Herrick Kimball, married Mary Towle.
    5. Maud Kimball.

2. Henry Kimball, son of William, and brother of Jedediah Kimball, married and had a family. One of his sons was Homer Kimball. No further record of this family.

3. Richard Kimball, son of Richard and Sarah (Kenney) Kimball, born at Oromocto, N. B. Married Frances, daughter of Nathaniel and Betsy (Mills) Kenney. The first years of their married life were spent in Oromocto. In the first decade of 1800 Richard Kimball lived at East Florenceville, N. B., and the eldest of his children grew up and married in that community. Later, with those of his children not married he removed to Bridgewater, Maine, where he lived for the remainder of his life and died there in 1887. His wife died at Bridgewater, the same year.

Children of Richard and Frances (Kenney) Kimball:

1. Hiram Kimball, never married.
2. Israel Kimball, married but had no children.
3. Richard Kimball, 1st, died in infancy.
4. Richard Kimball, 2nd, died in infancy.
5. Absolom Kimball, married Ruth Boyer; 2nd, Hannah Rideout; 3rd, Susan McKeen of Keswick, N. B. The last two wives had no children. Children of Absolom and Ruth (Boyer) Kimball:
    1. Richard Kimball, married Frances Rideout. Their children:
        1. Earl Kimball, m. has three children.
        2. John Kimball, m. Elizabeth Lawrence, two sons, Absolom, deceased; Fred, m. Sarah Boyer. Chil-

dren: John, Charles, Ruth, Marjorie and Albert Kimball.

3. Frank Kimball, married Myrtie Rideout, one son Verne Kimball. Frank Kimball died in 1920.
4. Ida Kimball, m. Lewis McKeen, they had two sons, Charles and William McKeen.

6. George Kimball, m. Frances Boyer. Their children were:

   1. Israel Kimball, never married.
   2. Hiram Kimball, m. Millie Orser, one daughter, Frances; married 2nd, Camilla Kimball. Three children: George, Mont and Beth Kimball.
   3. Mary Kimball, m. George Capen. Children: Vesta, Verna, Hazel, Millie, Agnes and Belle Capen.
   4. Belle Kimball, m. Guy Allen. They had four children: Helen, Erma, Gordon and Clair Allen.
   5. Edgar Kimball, died in childhood.

7. Rachel Kimball, married Jason Russell. Children: Helen Russell m. Pearl Nevers; 2nd, Charles LaPoint. No children. Frank Russell m. Carrie Robinson. One daughter, Carrie Russell.

8. Betsy Kimball, married Enoch Farley. They had one daughter who married Charles Ackerson. They have one son, Bert Ackerson.

9. Huldah Kimball, married Charles Smith. They had two children: Whitfield Smith, married Lizzie Johnson, and a daughter, Ezalie.

10. Harriet Kimball, married Oliver Rideout. They had three children:

    1. Frances Rideout, married her cousin Richard Kimball. They had three children: Richard, Earl and Helen Kimball.
    2. Clarence Rideout, married May Sargent, one son, died young.
    3. Myrtie Rideout, married Frank Kimball. They have one son Verne Kimball. Frank Kimball died in 1920. His widow and her son live at Houlton, Maine.

11. Ann Kimball, youngest of the children of Richard and Frances (Kenney) Kimball, married Gideon Kenney. They have five children: Edna, Harriet, Leona, Frank and Nettie Kenney.

CHAPTER X

FAMILY OF ELISHA SHAW AND SUSANNAH KENNEY

ELISHA SHAW, son of John and Mary (Burrell) Shaw, born at Maugerville, N. B., 7 May 1771; died at Wakefield, N. B., 23 December 1844. He married at Fredericton, N. B.. 6 July 1793, Susannah, daughter of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney of Oromocto, N. B.

John Shaw, father of Elisha, was the fifth of the name John in direct line of descent of the Shaw family from Abraham and Bridget (Best) Shaw, who came from Yorkshire, England, to Boston, Mass., in 1634. John Shaw was born at Abington, Mass., 31 January 1738; died at Lower Wakefield, N. B., in July 1814. He married Mary Burrell 22 November 1759. She died at Lower Wakefield, 29 November 1820. They were pioneer settlers of Maugerville, N. B., the first English speaking settlement on the Saint John River. They came with the party from New England that founded Maugerville in 1763.

After living at Maugerville for some years they with others from that Township crossed the Saint John and made their homes on the higher land of the right bank of the river and near the mouth of the Oromocto stream. John Shaw raised a large family and as his sons grew up and married they went further up the Saint John and took up large lots of land on both sides of that river in old Wakefield, Carleton County. John Shaw with his youngest son Henry located on lots 4 and 5 of 345 acres fronting on the west side of the St. John River and their descendants remain in possession of that property to the present day.

Elisha Shaw located on lots 5 and 6 of 500 acres fronting on the east bank of the Saint John, opposite to and a little farther down the river than the home of his brother Henry Shaw. Elisha and Susan Shaw spent the first years of their married life at Oromocto and their first children were born there. When they left Oromocto for their new home in Carleton County, Susan took with her Abigail, her youngest sister, then about twelve years old. Abigail made her home with Susan until after her eighteenth birthday, when she married Elisha's youngest brother, Henry Shaw. Susan (Kenney)

Shaw died about the year 1816, leaving a large family of children. The only definite dates of her life to be found, aside from the dates of the births of her children, is that of her marriage at Fredericton, 6 July 1793. Her life must have been a strenuous one even for those pioneer days to leave a family of twelve children in a married life of but twenty-three years.

Elisha Shaw married again. The children of Elisha and Ann (Snow) Shaw were: Cyrus, Reuben, Mary, and Annie Shaw. A grandson of Mary Shaw, Mr. G. Gordon Whyte, of Regina, Saskatchewan, is compiling a comprehensive genealogy of the very numerous Shaw family throughout America.

Children of Elisha and Susan (Kenney) Shaw:

1. Nathaniel Shaw, b. 16 Jan. 1794; d. 24 July 1847, m. Phoebe Ackerson.
2. Elijah Shaw, b. 12 Aug. 1796; d. 22 Oct. 1866, m. Nancy Ackerson.
3. John Shaw, b. 1799; m. Hannah Gallop.
4. Lavina Shaw, b. 1800; m. Seth Sipprell.
5. Elisha Shaw, b. 1801; d. 20 Jan. 1828, m. Ann Phillips.
6. Jesse Shaw, b. 1803; m. Nancy Ann McGee.
7. James B. Shaw, b. 1805; m. Deborah Gallop.
8. Mariah Shaw, b. 1807; m. James Dickinson.
9. Susan Shaw, b. 6 Feb. 1803; d. 19 Feb. 1823, m. Wm. McGee.
10. William Shaw, b. 1810; d. in 1851, m. Sally Boyer; 2nd, Hannah Snow; 3rd, Frances Phillips.
11. Phoebe Shaw, b. 25 Jan. 1813; m. John Clark.
12. Rhoda Shaw, b. 1815; m. George McGee.

1. Nathaniel Shaw, eldest son of Elisha and Susan (Kenney) Shaw, born at Oromocto, N. B., 16 January 1794; died at Victoria, N. B., 24 July 1847. Married Phoebe Ackerson 31 October 1815. Children of Nathaniel and Phoebe (Ackerson) Shaw:
    1. Letitia Shaw, b. 16 July 1816, m. Ezekiel Sipprell.
    2. Susannah Shaw, b. 24 Dec. 1817, m. William J. Boyer.
    3. Catherine Shaw, b. 14 Feb. 1820, m. Mathew L. Phillips.
    4. Ruth Shaw, b. 1 Dec. 1821, m. James C. Churchill.
    5. Phoebe Shaw, b. 23 June 1824, m. Newell Nourse.
    6. Mary Ann Shaw, b. 6 Sept. 1826, m. David Phillips.
    7. Rhoda Shaw, b. 16 Feb. 1829, m. Charles Cabot.
    8. Nehemiah Shaw, b. 24 Mar. 1831, died 6 August 1853.
    9. Martha Shaw, b. 17 Jan. 1833, died 26 June 1850.
    10. Caroline Shaw, b. 15 June 1835, m. John E. Gee.

11. Elijah Shaw, b. 3 April 1837, m. Elizabeth S. Jones.
12. Clarissa Shaw, b. 8 Feb. 1840, m. Newell Nourse, his 2nd wife.
13. Amelia Sophia Shaw, 12 Nov. 1842, m. Moses Boyer.
14. Nathaniel B. Shaw, 2 May 1845, m. Agnes R. J. Nevers.

6. Jesse Shaw, fifth son of Elisha and Susan (Kenney) Shaw, born 1803. Married Nancy Ann McGee. Their children were:
   1. Charles A. Shaw, born in 1825.
   2. Harvey F. Shaw, born in 1826.
   3. Elisha Shaw, born in 1829.
   4. Sperry Shaw, born in 1831.
   5. William Shaw, born in 1833.
   6. Jessie Shaw, born in 1835.
   7. Ezra Shaw, born in 1837.

7. James Barlow Shaw, sixth son of Elisha and Susan (Kenney) Shaw, born at Wakefield, N. B., in 1805. Married Deborah, daughter of Benjamin Gallop. Deborah died and James Shaw married a second wife, Mary Ann York. James Shaw died at Mars Hill, Maine, 20 April 1866. Children of James and Deborah (Gallop) Shaw:
   1. Edward W. Shaw, eldest son of James and Deborah (Gallop) Shaw. Married Elizabeth White McClintock. He was born at Wakefield, N. B., and died at Mars Hill, Maine, 3 April 1896. He married a second wife whose name is not given. Children of Edward and Elizabeth Shaw:
      1. Mildred Shaw, married . . . Beckwith, probably son of F. E. Beckwith.
      2. Ransford W. Shaw*, born at Mars Hill, Maine, 3 June 1856. Married at Houlton, Maine, 10 September 1879, Mary Drake. She died in 1934. Children of Ransford and Mary Shaw:
         1. Dora Drake Shaw, b. 11 May 1884, m. Robert Heffner.
         2. Herchell Shaw, b. 9 Nov. 1886, m. Prenetta Burns.
         3. George H. Shaw, b. 3 Aug. 1890, m. May H. Harding.
         4. Elizabeth M. Shaw, b. 2 Aug. 1897, m. John R. Lakin.
      3. Gertrude Shaw, daughter of Edward, m. . . Noble.
      4. James W. Shaw.
      5. Elizabeth Shaw.

6. May L. Shaw, married . . . Campbell.
7. Nellie Shaw, married . . . Gray.

Children of second marriage of Edward Shaw:

8. Henrietta Shaw, married . . . Wilson.
9. Walter J. Shaw.
10. Clifton Shaw.
11. Claron Shaw.

2. Cyrus Shaw, second son of James and Deborah (Gallop) Shaw. He married and had two sons: Frank and Ralph Shaw.
3. Adelaide Shaw, eldest daughter of James and Deborah Shaw, m. Taylor.
4. Mary Shaw, m. . . . McClintock.
5. James H. Shaw, m. Sarah . . . One son Murray Shaw.
6. William M. Shaw.
7. Ellen Shaw, m. Reuben Briggs.
8. Sophia Shaw, m Samuel Cogswell.
9. Lydia Shaw, m. ~~Samuel~~ Cogswell. Oliver

Children of James Barlow Shaw and Mary Ann York:

10. Richard D. Shaw.
11. Edgar Shaw.
12. Stinson Shaw.
13. Deborah Shaw.
14. Elisha Shaw.

12. Rhoda Shaw, youngest daughter of Elisha and Susan (Kenney) Shaw, born in Wakefield, N. B., in 1815. Married George McGee. Their children were: Lydia who married Stephen Orser and Ruth who married William Orser.

*Poem to Mr. Ransford W. Shaw on his 81 birthday, by his old friend Harry M. Briggs. From one lawyer to another.

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Good Deacon Shaw at eighty-one,
Can hop and skip and jump and run,
Like playful pup pursuing fleas
He now enjoys his well earned ease.

Beloved at home by Bench and Bar
The Deacon too has travelled far,
The crocodile along the Nile
Has envied his expansive smile,
And Hollywood—that burg of sin,
Will long remember Deacon's grin.

The grizzly bear with ponderous paw
Has trembled at the name of Shaw,
And when he reaches Peter's gate
Where each must go to learn his fate,
For friend and foe he'll plead so well
He'll ruin business down in hell.
But Peter, watch with eye quite sharp
Or Ranse will pinch your golden harp.

CHAPTER XI

FAMILY OF CHARLES BOYER AND ELIZABETH KENNEY

The family of John Boyer came from New York to Saint John, N. B., with the Loyalist Refugees in 1783. John Boyer's wife, Mary Simms, was born in 1734 and records of the family assume that he was born about 1730. Family traditions state that John Boyer was buried in New York. His wife, Mary (Simms) Boyer, with her children came to Saint John. She died at the age of seventy-seven years. Mrs. Phoebe (Boyer) Shaw, a descendant, believes that there were but two children came with their mother to New Brunswick, Charles and James Boyer. Shepherd M. Boyer, a grandson of Charles E. Boyer, stated in 1914 that when John and Mary (Simms) Boyer were leaving New York with other Loyalist Refugees, that their little son Charles had watched his parents "Pack up the most valuable things that they could take away such as silver spoons, etc." The Boyers are of Hugenot descent.

James Boyer, eldest son of John and Mary (Simms) Boyer, was sent from Saint John, N. B., to New York on some errand when a young man. He was lost at sea and so far as is known left no descendants.

CHARLES E. BOYER, son of John and Mary (Simms) Boyer, born at New York, about 1768, was but six years old when he arrived with his mother at Saint John, N. B. He died 4 February 1861 at the age of ninety-three years and lies buried at Victoria, Parish of Wakefield, Carleton County, N. B. He married Elizabeth Kenney, daughter of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney of Oromocto, N. B. Elizabeth was born at Oromocto, in October 1780 and died at Victoria, N. B., 13 April 1864. Charles E. Boyer and Elizabeth Kenney were married at Maugerville, N. B., 26 February 1796.

Children of Charles E. and Elizabeth (Kenney) Boyer:

1. John Boyer, born about 1797; died in 1879, m. Ruth Partridge; 2nd, Naomi Wheeler.
2. Charles E. Boyer, b. April 1799; died 1881, m. Elizabeth Tompkins, 18 Sept. 1820.

3. George Rex Boyer, b. 1801; died 10 June 1886, m. Chloe Churchill.
4. William J. Boyer, b. 28 Nov. 1817; died 1891, m. Susannah H. Shaw.
5. Edward Boyer, died at Victoria, N. B., age 72 years.
6. Asa Boyer, b. 1819; died at Victoria, N. B., age 52 years.
7. Moses Boyer, died at age 68, m. Amelia Sophia Shaw.
8. Victoria Boyer. No record.
9. Polly Boyer. No record.
10. Jane Boyer. No record.

1. John Boyer, son of Charles E. and Elizabeth (Kenney) Boyer, born in Sunbury County, N. B., about 1797 and died at Florenceville, N. B., in 1879. When a child John Boyer's parents had settled on the west bank of the Saint John River in the Parish of Wakefield, Carleton County, N. B. John grew up at Victoria, in the Parish of Wakefield, married Ruth Partridge and settled at Florenceville, N. B. Ruth (Partridge) Boyer died leaving nine children. John Boyer married a second wife, Naomi Wheeler, 26 September 1835.

   Children of John Boyer and Ruth Partridge:

   1. John Boyer, m. Mary Stewart, their children were: Ruth, Eliza, Agnes, Alice and Douglas Boyer.
   2. Charles Boyer. No record.
   3. Jonas Boyer. No record.
   4. William Boyer. No record.
   5. Elizabeth Boyer, married Daniel Kenney, son of Stephen and Sarah (Adams) Kenney. Their children were: Ruth who married John Giberson; Emily, married Charles T. Boyer; Helen, Lucretia and Annabell. Elizabeth's 2nd husband, Hiram Hatch.
   6. Sarah Boyer, m. Edward Cox. Their children were: Ruth, William, Murray, Agnes, George, Burpee, Spurgeon and Mary Cox. Ruth married William Myles. William married . . . Watson.
   7. Mary Boyer, married . . . Phillips, one son Allison Phillips.
   8. Ruth Boyer, married Absolom Kimball. Their children were: Richard, John, Ida and Frank Kimball of Bridgewater, Maine.
   9. Esther Boyer, married . . . Finnemore. They have descendants living in N. B.

Children of John Boyer and Naomi Wheeler:

10. Edward W. Boyer, born at Florenceville, N. B., in 1836, married Harriet Atwood Harnett. Their children:
    1. Annie B. Boyer, m . . . Burtt, two sons, Harold and Ernest.
    2. Dr. Edward W. Boyer, m. Caroline Rice. Their children: Edward, Wendell, Caroline Boyer, of Waterville, Maine.
11. George Boyer, married Sarah Savage. Their children: Ernest, Laura, LeBaron, Claud and Orin Boyer.
12. Charles N. Boyer, married Margaret Toms. Their children: Whitney, Cook, Addie, Thomas, Bertie, Sarah, Charles, Harleigh and George.
13. Nancy Boyer, married Dr. Edmund Saunders. Their children: Whitney, Edmund, Addie, and Lena. Married a second husband, Andrew Belyea. Daughter Ada Belyea, m. Cook Boyer.
14. Isabelle Boyer, married Amos Hartley. They had no children.
15. Fanny Boyer, married George Kimball. Their children: Hiram, Israel, May and Belle Kimball. Live in Aroostook County, Maine.
16. Addie Boyer, married William Smith. Their children: Wilhelmina and Gordon Smith. Willa Smith married Hiram Schriver. They had two children: Harold W. Schriver and Mrs. Warren Smith, who live at Smithtown, Kings County, N. B. Gordon Smith was living in California, in 1943.

2. Charles Boyer, second son of Charles E. and Elizabeth (Kenney) Boyer. Born in Sunbury County, N. B., in April 1799, and died at Florenceville, N. B., in January 1881. Married Elizabeth Tompkins, 18 September 1820. They lived at East Florenceville, N. B.

Children of Charles and Elizabeth (Tompkins) Boyer:

1. Maria Boyer, born 30 April 1821, married George Hartley. Their children, born at East Florenceville, were: Amos, Joel, Hubert, Chalmers, Acbar, etc.
2. James Boyer, married Ellen Banks. Lived at Bristol, N. B. Their children were: Ransford, Issachar, Dow, Ludlow, Herbert, Odd, Robin and Anson Boyer.
3. Dorcas Boyer, married Elisha Dickenson. Children: Hudson, and others.
4. Nelson Boyer, married Kezia Tompkins. Children: George, Lilly and Oakman Boyer.

5. Huldah Boyer, married Drummond Tompkins. Children: Elijah, Spurgeon, Patience and others.
6. Ruth Boyer, married John Dyer. Their children were: George, Charles, Winslow, Wilmot, Douglas, Eugene, James, Albert, Ludlow, William, Mary, Lois and Blanche Dyer. They lived at Bristol.
7. Mary Boyer, married Thomas Bell. They lived in Maine, U. S. No record.
8. Edward Shepherd Boyer, born in 1835; died in 1908. Married Grace Thomas. They lived at Hartland, N. B.
9. Hilkiah Boyer, married Mary Ann Finnigan. Lived at Emporium, Pa., U. S. A. Children: Benjamin Boyer at Bangor, Maine and Mrs. A. T. Knight at Minneapolis, Minn.
10. Catherine Boyer, married Millage Styles, one son Charles Styles.
11. Lois Jane Boyer, born 6 April 1845, married Walter Tompkins, who was born in 1834. They were married 11 January 1863. Their children were: Alanda, born in 1863; died in infancy. Samuel, born in 1866: died at the age of fourteen years. Ella, born in 1872 and died at Bristol, N. B., in November 1939, leaving one son Garret Banks and two grandchildren. Ella Tompkins had married Hiram Banks. They lived at Bristol, N. B.
12. Wesley Boyer. No record.
13. Charles Trafton Boyer, youngest of the children of Charles and Elizabeth (Tompkins) Boyer, born at East Florenceville, 10 September 1847. He married Emily Kenney, daughter of Daniel and Betsy (Boyer) Kenney. Their children were:
    1. Frank Boyer, killed in an accident on the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, in Maine, U. S. A.
    2. Alanda Boyer, m. James Banks, of East Florenceville.
    3. Lorne D. Boyer, no further record.
    4. Gertrude F. Boyer, living at East Florenceville, N. B.
    5. Howard N. Boyer, of Woodstock, N. B.

3. George Rex Boyer, third son of Charles E. and Elizabeth (Kenney) Boyer, born in Sunbury County, N. B., in 1801 and died at Victoria, N. B., 10 June 1886. He was a manufacturer of leather, harness and shoes. He was deacon of the F. C. Baptist Church for a long series of years. He married Chloe Churchill, eldest child of Lemuel and Lois (Foster) Churchill. Chloe was born in the Parish of Lin-

coln, Sunbury County, N. B., in 1801. When a child removed with her parents to Lower Brighton, N. B., where her mother died and she went to live for some ten years in the family of her Aunt Mary Foster, who had married Ulas Heine, of Millstream, Kings County, thence to Wakefield, Carleton County, where she was married. Chloe Churchill was a granddaughter of Deborah, eldest of the fourteen children of Israel Kenney, of Oromocto, N. B., and Deborah's younger sister Elizabeth was the mother of George Rex Boyer.

Children of George Rex and Chloe (Churchill) Boyer, born at Victoria:

1. George Greenlief Boyer. Died young.
2. George W. Boyer, born 22 January 1834, married Anna M. Kimball, 2 September 1856. They had no children but adopted a daughter Josie who married George M. Davis of Hartland, N. B.
3. James William Boyer, born 3 December 1835; died 18 February 1902. Married Sarah Lovely. Their children born at Victoria, were:
   1. George R. Boyer, died in infancy.
   2. Annie J. Boyer, married J. B. Bowser of Victoria, N. B. Their daughter Helen married Arnold G. McFarland, of Saskatoon, Sask., Canada. They have two sons: Harold K. and James A. Bowser, of Victoria, N. B.
   3. Samuel R. Boyer, married . . . Dewitt. Samuel died 14 November 1903. They had one child Alice Boyer.
   4. Ella K. Boyer, married H. C. Cockran, of Victoria, N. B. No children.
   5. Ada Boyer, married Charles ~~McCann,~~ of Rothesay, N. B. She died leaving one child, ~~Ada McCann,~~ of Rothesay.
   6. J. Fred Boyer, married Jennie S. McLeod, daughter of Rev. Joseph McLeod, D.D. Their children: J. M. and Ada Boyer.
4. Amos L. Boyer, fourth son of George Rex and Chloe (Churchill) Boyer, born about 1839 and died in November 1896. Married Hannah Mills of Victoria, N. B. They have one child Bird Boyer, of Hartland, N. B.
5. Caroline Boyer, born about 1840. Married Moses P. Orser. Their children: Lois Orser, who married David Morgan; Minnie who married Samuel White and Chloe Orser who married Charles Hurst.
6. Elizabeth Boyer, married Duncan Dickinson.

7. Lois Boyer, no record.
8. Pamelia Boyer, married William Taylor. No children.
9. Susannah Boyer, died young.

4. William J. Boyer, fourth son of Charles E. and Elizabeth (Kenney) Boyer, born at Victoria, N. B., 28 November 1817 and died at Somerville, N. B., in 1891. He married Susannah H. Shaw, second daughter of Nathaniel and Phoebe (Ackerson) Shaw. Susannah was a granddaughter of Susan Kenney who married Elisha Shaw. She was born 24 December 1817 and died 21 October 1893.
   Children of William J. and Susannah (Shaw) Boyer:
   1. Phoebe Elizabeth Boyer, born 9 December 1842. Married Hayden Shaw. They lived at Hartland, N. B.
   2. Emma Adelia Boyer, born 20 October 1849. Married Albert Tracy. They live at San Diego, California.
   3. Annette A. Boyer, born 3 December 1851. Married Gideon Tracy of Courtland, New York.
   4. Herbert N. Boyer, born 4 September 1855. Married Catherine Raymond, of Hartland, N. B.
   5. William Henry Boyer. Died young.
   6. Rev. Alder B. Boyer, born 27 August 1860, married Clara I. Shea of Woodstock, N. B. He died at Balasor in India, 9 June 1891 where he had been a missionary for five years.
   7. Elmer S. Boyer, born 24 December 1862; died 25 August 1889.

   There were five other children in this family, all of whom died at an early age.

5. Edward Boyer, fifth son of Charles E. and Elizabeth (Kenney) Boyer was born at Victoria, N. B. He died at Victoria at the age of seventy-two years. No record of whom he married.
   Children of Edward Boyer, born at Victoria:
   1. Gordon E. Boyer, whose children were: Jennie and Ruth Boyer.
   2. Charlotte Boyer, married Rev. John L. Shaw. She died in 1867. Their children were:
      1. Lorenzo Shaw, married . . . Phoebe . . .
      2. Charlotte Shaw.
      3. Burtt Shaw.
      4. Harold Shaw.
      5. Alma Shaw, who married L. D. Stokes of Waterville, N. B.
   3. Letitia Boyer, married David Archibald. No children.

6. Asa Boyer, sixth son of Charles E. and Elizabeth (Kenney) Boyer, born at Victoria, N. B., about the year 1818 and died at Victoria, at the age of fifty-two years. He was a Methodist and a class leader, also a worker in leather as were several other members of the Charles E. Boyer family. He married Prudence . . . Their children were:
   1. Edward M. Boyer, born 23 May 1836. Married Catherine A. Davis. Their children were:
      1. Frank Boyer, Woodstock, N. B.
      2. Abbie Boyer, married . . . Wallace, of Woodstock, N. B. Children of Abbie (Boyer) Wallace: John Wallace and Nettie Wallace of St. Johns, Newfoundland.
      3. Caroline Boyer, married and lives in Boston, Mass. Has two children: Maud and Helen.
      4. Alder V. Boyer, lives at 97 Henry Avenue, Lynn, Mass.
      5. Lulu Boyer, 41 Ashmont Street, Dorchester, Mass.
   2. Thomas Boyer, born about 1832. Lived at Hartland, N. B. in 1912. Children: Russell Boyer of Victoria, and Cecil of Saint John, N. B.

7. Moses Boyer, youngest son of Charles E. and Elizabeth (Kenney) Boyer. Born at Victoria, N. B., and died there at the age of sixty-eight years. Married Amelia Sophia Shaw, daughter of Nathaniel and Phoebe (Ackerson) Shaw and granddaughter of Susan Kenney who married Elisha Shaw in 1793. Children of Moses and Amelia (Shaw) Boyer:
   1. Shepherd M. Boyer, married Elizabeth McDonald; 2nd, Elizabeth Helby.
      Children of Shepherd and Elizabeth (McDonald) Boyer:
      1. Page H. Boyer, b. 1865. Married Bertie Currie, one daughter.
      2. Phoebe Boyer, married James N. Inch, of Oak Point, N. B. Children: Robert, Mary, and Hildah Inch.
   2. Adolphus E. Boyer, farmer of Lower Wakefield. Married Annie Birmingham. Their children:
      1. Alonzo B. Boyer, of Cumberland, B. C., Canada.
      2. Mary Boyer, married W. E. Shaw, of Vancouver, B. C.
      3. Roy B. Boyer, born 28 April 1889, lives in Washington, D. C.

Children of Adolphus and second wife Annie (Ebbett) Boyer:

4. Harry; 5, Verna and 6, Donald Boyer.

3. Nehemiah S. Boyer, born 27 March 1851; died at Hartland, N. B., 8 May 1894. Married Amanda Jane Tedlie, of Hartland. Their children:
   1. Weldon F. Boyer, b. 6 Dec. 1878.
   2. Ettie L. Boyer, b. 16 Dec. 1885.
   3. Hartley Boyer, b. 31 Dec. 1888. Druggist in Vancouver, B. C.
4. Alice Boyer, died single.
5. Ann Boyer, m. Sam Sipprell.
6. Emma Boyer, m. Fred H. Hale, of Vancouver, B. C.

CHAPTER XII

FAMILY OF NATHANIEL CHURCHILL AND EUNICE KENNEY

NATHAN|EL CHURCHILL, son of Nathaniel and Betsy (Ryder) Churchill, born at Yarmouth, N. S., 22 November 1773; died at Townsend, Ontario, in 1850. He married at Maugerville, N. B., in 1797, Eunice, daughter of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney. Eunice Kenney was born at Oromocto, N. B., 19 April 1782; died at Burford, Ontario, in 1859. Nathaniel was of the sixth generation of the John Churchill family. John Churchill came from England to Boston, in 1641 and settled at Plymouth, Mass. Nathaniel Churchill's lineage is given in The Churchill Family in America as follows: "Nathaniel Churchill 6; Nathaniel 5; Lemuel 4; Barnabas 3; Joseph 2; John Churchill 1." Lemuel Churchill 4, grandfather of Nathaniel, came from Plymouth, Mass., to Yarmouth, N. S., in 1764. Nathaniel Churchill came up the Saint John River when a young man and located at Gagetown, N. B. Dr. W. O. Raymond, in his book The River Saint John, page 493 of the 1910 edition, writing of the progress made by the settlers in the Saint John River valley during the last decade of the 18th century states: "The condition of the settlers on the Saint John had now begun to improve and they were able to live within themselves. Money began to circulate more freely owing to the development of the masting industry. In several of the townships primitive grist and saw mills were to be found, and a small tannery was owned and operated by Nathaniel Churchill at Gagetown."

About the year 1800 many of the families at Oromocto and vicinity began to locate future homes further up the Saint John River. Four of the sons of Israel Kenney took up new homes in Carleton County, and six of his daughters with their husbands located on lots of land fronting on both sides of the Saint John River in that county. Nathaniel and Eunice Churchill made their home on Lot 21 of 200 acres fronting on the west bank of the Saint John, her five sisters were settled above and below her on both sides of the river.

Nathaniel and Eunice Churchill had a family of seven sons and five daughters, some of whom had grown up and

married, when in 1831, Nathaniel with the greater part of his family removed to Ontario. His daughter Eliza had married her cousin Daniel Kenney and they also went to Ontario, as did Nathaniel's brother Lemuel Churchill and the brothers William and James Sipprell. Part of the family of Nathaniel Churchill remained in Wakefield and many of their descendants are living in Carleton County, N. B., and in Aroostook County, Maine.

Children of Nathaniel and Eunice (Kenney) Churchill:

1. Nathaniel Churchill, b. 9 May 1799, m. Jerusha Freeman, 30 July 1822.
2. Jesse Churchill, b. 7 Jan. 1801, m. Phoebe Barlow; 2nd, Mary Hart.
3. Charles Churchill, b. 1 Jan. 1803, m. Mary J. Dunphy.
4. Elizabeth Churchill, b. 19 Mar. 1805, m. Daniel Kenney, son of Stephen.
5. Isaiah Churchill, b. 6 Feb. 1807, m. Mary Freel.
6. Rhoda Churchill, b. 22 Dec. 1809, m. John Schneider, 14 Dec. 1826.
7. Susannah Churchill, b. 23 Dec. 1811, m. Frederick John Whitfield.
8. Israel Churchill, b. 13 Mar. 1813, m. Eliza Dunphy.
9. Elias Winslow Churchill, b. 26 Jan. 1817. No further record.
10. Eunice Churchill, b. 26 Sept. 1818. No further record.
11. Maria Churchill, b. 20 July 1823, m. Thomas Gardner.
12. Richard Watts Churchill, b. 19 July 1826, m. Mary Taylor; 2nd, Mahala Beal.

1. Nathaniel Churchill, eldest son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Kenney) Churchill, born in Sunbury County, N. B., 9 May 1799. Married at Andover, N. B., 30 July 1822, Jerusha Freeman, who was born 24 July 1803; 2nd wife, Malinda Hoyt, of Saint John, N. B. Nathaniel first lived at Andover, N. B., and later settled at Washburn, in the State of Maine, where many of his descendants are living at the present day. Children of Nathaniel and Jerusha (Freeman) Churchill:
   1. Job Churchill, b. in N. B., 20 May 1823, m. Ann Crouse, 18 March 1855.
   2. Nathaniel Churchill, b. in Maine, 28 Mar. 1825, m. Irene Grant, 14 May 1850.
   3. Mary Jane Churchill, b. in Maine, 6 Oct. 1827, m. John L. Grant; 2nd, Sam Fox.
   4. Elizabeth Churchill, b. in Maine, 10 Mar. 1829, m. Amos Fox.

5. Eunice J. Churchill, b. in Maine, 23 Mar. 1831, m. William Miller.
6. Samuel J. Churchill, b. in Maine, 6 April 1833.

Children of second wife:

7. C. F. Churchill, b. in Maine, 29 April 1837, m. Annie Evans. 30 April 1862.
8. Prudence H. Churchill, b. in Maine, June 1839, m. William Crouse.
9. Asenath Churchill, b. in Maine, Oct. 1841, m. Isaiah Sharp.
10. Joseph A. Churchill, b. in Maine, 24 Dec. 1847, m. Cassie Irving; 2nd, Velina Norton; 3rd, Jane Taylor.

2. Jesse Churchill, second son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Kenney) Churchill, born in Sunbury County, N. B., 7 January 1801. Married Phoebe Barlow, who died in N. B., married second wife, Mary Hart. Jesse Churchill moved to Ontario in 1831. His eldest son Elias and a grandson of Elias, W. F. Churchill, were living at Paris, Ontario, in 1890. No further record.

3. Charles L. Churchill, third son of Nathaniel and Eunice Churchill, born 1 January 1803. Married Mary Dunphy. This family remained in Carleton County, N. B. Children of Charles and Mary (Dunphy) Churchill:
   1. Nathaniel Churchill, b. Sept. 1839, m. Mary Ebbett.
   2. Samuel Lothrop Churchill, b. 1 Oct. 1832, m. Mary E. Vanwart, 1 Oct. 1857.
   3. Emma Louise Churchill, b. 22 July 1834.
   4. Mary Ann Churchill, b. 22 Sept. 1836, m. Abner Vesey.
   5. George Milford Churchill, b. 18 Sept. 1839, m. Sadie Baker.
   6. Charles Rice Churchill, b. 1 Sept. 1845, m. Julia Ann Marra, 1 Oct. 1878.
   7. Maria Eliza Churchill, b. 16 Dec. 1848, m. Mathew Stephenson.

4. Elizabeth Churchill, eldest daughter of Nathaniel and Eunice (Kenney) Churchill, born 19 March 1805. Married in Wakefield, N. B., 30 July 1822, Daniel Kenney, son of Stephen and Merab (Ives) Kenney. This family lived in Wakefield, N. B., until 1831 when they went to Ontario with Nathaniel Churchill and other Wakefield families. Their children were:
   1. Daniel Kenney, b. in Wakefield, N.B., m. Mary Gardner.

2. Cyrus Kenney, b. in Wakefield, N. B., m. Marie Joslyn.
3. Jesse Kenney, b. in Wakefield, N. B., m. Lodica Holt.
4. Israel Kenney, b. in Wakefield, N. B., m. Mary Holt.
5. Stephen Kenney, b. in Wakefield, N. B., m. Kitty Fraser.
6. Susan Kenney, b. in Wakefield, N. B., m. Ward Kelley.
7. Eunice Kenney, b. in Ontario. No record.
8. Samantha Kenney, b. in Ontario, m. A. Hilliker.
9. Rhoda Kenney, b. in Ontario. No record.
10. Annie Kenney, b. in Ontario. No record.
11. Martha Kenney, born 1846; died 1938, m. Stephen White; 2nd, Robert Mitchell.
12. Watts Kenney. No record.

5. Isaiah Churchill, son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Kenney) Churchill, born in Wakefield, N. B., 6 February 1807; died 1 June 1874. Isaiah with the larger part of his father's family removed to Ontario, married 9 July 1838, Mary Freel, who was born 31 October 1807 and died 21 June 1856. Their children were:
   1. Amos Churchill, b. 28 Nov. 1839, m. Maria Vyse, 7 April 1868.
   2. Isaiah Churchill, b. 9 Feb. 1841, m. Eliza Collinson, 8 Dec. 1870.
   3. Mary Alemath Churchill, b. 12 Sept. 1840, m. Abisha Dunning, 14 Feb. 1859.
   4. Eunice Churchill, b. 16 May 1844, m. John H. Dewitt, in April 1865.
   5. Samuel J. Churchill, b. 13 Feb. 1846, m. Mary Jane Bothwell, Oct. 1868.
   6. Mahaleth Ann Churchill, b. 2 Sept. 1848, m. Jesse Harrington, March 1868.
   7. Nathaniel Churchill, b. 7 Jan. 1851, m. Hannah Holmes, 6 Dec. 1874.
   8. Richard F. Churchill, b. 12 June 1853, died 15 August 1854.

6. Rhoda Churchill, second daughter of Nathaniel and Eunice (Kenney) Churchill, born 22 December 1809. Married 14 December 1826 John Schneider. Their children were: John, Winslow, Rhoda, and Nathaniel Schneider.

7. Susannah Churchill, born in Wakefield, N. B., 23 December 1811; died at Keen, Michigan, 21 July 1862. Married at Wakefield, 24 December 1828, Frederick J. Whitfield who was born in Woolwich, England, 9 May 1800. They lived in various towns in Canada as births of their

children show. He died at Paris, Ontario, 21 October 1865. This family moved from New Brunswick to Ontario in 1831. Their children were:

1. Maria Whitfield, b. in N. B., 19 Mar. 1830, died Ontario, 13 Oct. 1831.
2. Dr. George Fred Whitfield, b. at Hamilton, Ont., 30 Nov. 1832. Married Phoebe Brant.
3. John Isaiah Whitfield, b. at Saltfleet, Ont., 23 Feb. 1835, m. Kate Knapp.
4. Charles Watts Whitfield, b. 17 April 1837, m. Orphia White; 2nd, Phoebe Fletcher.
5. Thomas Nice Whitfield, b. at Burford, Ont., 20 Oct. 1839: died at Baltimore, U. S., 6 Dec. 1863.
6. Nathaniel C. Whitfield, b. at Norwich, Ont., 7 May 1843, m. Julia Wood; 2nd wife. Amelia M. Atkins.
7. Henry Allen Whitfield, b. at Burford, Ont., 14 May 1845, m. Minnie Wead.
8. Rebecca Carr Whitfield, b. at Burford, Ont., 23 July 1847, m. Orin T. Fuller.
9. Zenas Elliot Bliss Whitfield, b. at Burford, Ont. 1 July 1854.

8. Israel Churchill, fifth son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Kenney) Churchill, born at Wakefield, N. B., 13 March 1813. Lived at Woodstock, N. B., where he was deacon of the Baptist Church for many years. He married at Douglas, N. B., Eliza, daughter of Andrew and Annie (Foster) Dunphy. Their children were:
   1. Elethea Churchill, b. 9 Mar. 1834, m. Rev. J. C. Blakney, 7 Dec. 1860.
   2. Sarah Eliza Churchill, b. 16 May 1835, m. Rev. P. R. Knight, 10 Oct. 1856.
   3. Israel Gerow Churchill, b. 22 Feb. 1837, m. Elmira Williams, 14 Feb. 1859. Their children: Anna Maria, Mary Eliza, Winnie J., Ella, Rhoda, Charles Israel, and Joseph F. Churchill. Israel died 22 Jan. 1900.
   4. Charles Bartlett Churchill, second son of Israel and Annie (Dunphy) Churchill, born 25 December 1838. Married Lavina Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Jane (Reid) Carron. They had four children: 1. Eliza, who married . . . Baker; 2nd, Thomas Reid; 2. Alma, who married Frank Foster; 3. Madeline, who married Freeland McKenzie; 4. Nellie Churchill, who married George Doherty.
   5. Dr. Esbon Churchill, born 17 April 1741, married

Susan Mills, 17 February 1866 at Woodstock, N. B. They had four children:
Lilly Maud Churchill, married William Kendell.
Walbergia Churchill, married John Orchard.
Bruce Churchill, born in June 1882.
Carey Churchill, born in 1884.

6. James Edward Churchill, fourth son of Israel and Annie (Dunphy) Churchill, born 1 February 1843; died at Woodstock, N. B., 17 August 1854.
7. Louisa Jane Churchill, third daughter of Israel and Annie (Dunphy) Churchill, born 30 November 1845. Married Abiathar Johnson; 2nd, Stephen Taylor; 3rd, Joseph Churchill. They lived at Jacksonville, N. B , and at Washburn, Maine. Children of the first husband, born at Jacksonville, N. B.:
   1. Horace Johnson, b. 9 Aug. 1865, m. Ada Dickinson, Houlton, Maine.
   2. Wilmot Johnson, b. 1 Dec. 1867, m. Jennie Davis, 23 Sept. 1899.
   3. Ella May Johnson, b. 30 Nov. 1870, m. William Ernest Puddington.
8. Frances Mary Churchill, born 1 March 1847, married C. N. Scott, at Woodstock, N. B., 4 January 1869. Their children:
   1. Charles George Scott, b. 23 Oct. 1870; died 25 Nov. 1875.
   2. Frances Mary Scott, b. 21 July 1872; died 7 Oct. 1872.
   3. Walter S. Scott, b. 6 Aug. 1873; died 18 Feb. 1881.
   4. Clara Meta Scott, b. 17 Nov. 1877.
   5. Linda May Scott, b. 11 Sept. 1882.
   6. Bertha Scott, b. 5 Sept. 1884; died 23 Aug. 1900.
9. Joshua Todd Churchill, fifth son of Israel and Annie (Dunphy) Churchill, born 22 February 1849; died at Newburg, N. B., 18 October 1883, from a railway accident. He married Henrietta Estey 5 January 1868. They had two children: Ada. who married William Austin and Havelock Churchill.
10. Anna Maria Churchill, youngest of the children of Israel and Annie (Dunphy) Churchill, born 3 March 1853. Married E. B. Jewett, at Woodstock, N. B., 26 November 1868; 2nd husband, E. M. Smith, 8 July 1902. Children of the first husband:

1. James Edward Jewett, b. 26 Feb. 1873, m. Mary L. Goodspeed, 22 June 1898.

2. Ella Blanche Jewett, b. 15 July, 1875, m. Rev. Miles S. Trafton, 21 September 1897.
3. Grace Jewett, b. 26 June 1877, m. Herbert Story, 26 June 1902.
4. Lulu May Jewett, b. 15 Aug. 1881; died 25 Dec. 1883.

12. Richard Watts Churchill, youngest son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Kenney) Churchill, born at Wakefield, N. B., 19 July, 1826. Taken to Ontario by his father in 1831, he removed in early manhood to New York State, and in later years lived at Bealton, Ontario, where he was living 23 of November 1899. He married in Cambour County, N. Y., 27 May 1847, Catherine Taylor. She died leaving three children and he married 29 May 1855 Mahala Beal, of Bealton, Ontario. Children of the first wife, Catherine:
1. Arthur W. Churchill, b. 26 June 1848; died in infancy.
2. Rhoda Churchill, b. June 1850, m. Charles McGregor; 2nd, John Anderson.
3. Olive C. Churchill, b. 29 March, 1852, m. Lyman Sleight. Their three children live at Brantford, Ontario.

Children of the second wife, Mahala:
4. Mary E. Churchill, born 13 July 1856, married Lemuel Kitchen. She died leaving one child, Mary E. Kitchen, born 4 April 1873. This child was adopted by its grandparents, R. W. and Mahala Churchill.
5. Reuben W. S. Churchill, born 31 May 1858.
6. William W. C. Churchill, born 28 December 1860.
7. Charles R. V. Churchill, born 16 June 1862.

Reuben W. S. Churchill, second son of Richard Watts Churchill, born 31 May 1858, was living at 34 Cayuga Street, Brantford, Ontario, October 1938. He was then over eighty years of age.

CHAPTER XIII

WILLIAM SIPPRELL FAMILY

William Sipprell, progenitor of the Sipprell family in New Brunswick, served in the First Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers in the American Revolutionary War, from early in 1780 to late in the year 1783 when he was disbanded in the Province of New Brunswick. He located on the first survey of the First Tract of land opened to disbanded soldiers in the Parish of Studholme in Kings County, N. B., but it would appear that he was not satisfied with the land as later records show that he made application for other lots in Kings County in 1790 and again in 1794. In a Memorial for land in Carleton County he stated that he "had never drawn any land, except one lot that had been condemned and that he could not make a living on it and was obliged to leave it." From these records it would seem that he lived in Kings County during the first years of his marriage. It is claimed by his descendants that William Sipprell married Sarah Foster and in time it is probable that a record of the marriage of their progenitor will be found confirm the traditions of the family.

That William Sipprell married about ten years after being disbanded from the army seems likely from the dates of the births of his eldest children. Descendants of James Sipprell have records to show that he was born at Millstream, Kings County, 11 May 1795. His brother William Sipprell Jr., first of the family probably was born two years earlier. A son of the Rev. Ezekiel Sipprell stated that his father was born at Oromocto, in October 1799. A granddaughter of Seth Sipprell says their family records give the birth of Seth Sipprell at Sussex, Kings County, 20 August 1804, and descendants of Henry, youngest of the Sipprell brothers, state that he was born in Brighton, Carleton County in 1810. From these records it would appear that William Sipprell had lived in several places before he located permanently on lots 32 and 33 of 400 acres facing on the east bank of the Saint John River in the Parish of Brighton, Carleton County. After some years improving this property he received a Crown grant of it 18 August 1815. The petition in the Memorial made for the lots 32

and 33, dated 9 September 1814 gave William Sipprell's age as fifty-two years, making the year of his birth 1762.

Four of the five sons of William Sipprell, Sr., married descendants of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney. There is record of a marriage by John Hazen, J.P., of the Parish of Burton, Sunbury County, N. B., between James Sipprell and Mary Kenney at Oromocto, 1 February 1816. Sipprell family records state that Mary Kenney was born at Oromocto, 25 October 1798. Kenney family records and traditions say that Mary. daughter of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney married a man named Sipprell. Israel Kenney was drowned in the Saint John River, 24 December 1791 and left no daughters born later than 1789 and it is probable that Mary Kenney who married James Sipprell in 1816 was a granddaughter of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney. Seth, brother of James Sipprell, married Lavina, daughter of Susan Kenney and Elisha Shaw and granddaughter of Israel Kenney. Henry, youngest of the Sipprell brothers, married Sophronia, daughter of Abigail Kenney and Henry Shaw and granddaughter of Israel Kenney. Ezekiel Sipprell, another brother, married Letitia Shaw granddaughter of Susan Kenney and Elisha Shaw and great granddaughter of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney.

In the year 1830 several families in the settlement of Wakefield, N. B., became interested in new territory being taken up in western Ontario and among them were men who had married women of the Kenney family. Nathaniel Churchill, his brother Lemuel, Daniel Kenney, son of Stephen, with his wife Elizabeth Churchill and the two eldest sons of William Sipprell, William and James Sipprell with their wives and families treked overland on sleds drawn by farm horses from Wakefield, N. B., to what at that time was called "Canada West."

Children of William and Sarah (Foster) Sipprell:

1. William Sipprell, b. at Millstream, N. B. in 179-, m. Caroline Grey, 12 Feb. 1816.
2. James Sipprell, b. at Millstream, 11 May 1795, m. Mary Kenney, 1 Feb. 1816.
3. Ezekiel Sipprell, b. Oromocto, N. B., in Oct. 1799, m. Letitia Shaw.
4. Seth Sipprell, b. Sussex, N. B., 20 Aug. 1801, m. Lavina Shaw.
5. Henry Sipprell, b. Brighton, N. B., 1810, m. Sephronia Shaw.
6. Deborah Sipprell, m. George Good of Millstream, N. B.
7. Mary Sipprell, m. George Morton, of Apohaqui, N. B.

8. Margaret Sipprell, m. William Grey, of Brighton, N. B.
9. Wilmot Sipprell, died young.
10. Sarah Sipprell, m. Robert McLaughton of Saint John, N. B.

2. James Sipprell, second son of William and Sarah (Foster) Sipprell, born at Millstream, Kings County, N. B., 11 May, 1795; died in Ontario. Married at Oromocto, N. B., by John Hazen, J.P., Mary Kenney, 1 February 1816. Mary Kenney was born at Oromocto, 25 October 1798 and died in Ontario, Canada. James Sipprell's home was in Wakefield, Carleton County, N. B. After his marriage, at the age of twenty-one, he continued to live in Wakefield until 1830 when many people in that settlement were attracted by reports of great opportunities offered to settlers in "Canada West" as that part of Ontario was then called, James Sipprell and his brother William with their wives and children treked overland on sleds to "Canada West."

Children of James and Mary (Kenney) Sipprell:

1. Wilmette Sipprell, eldest daughter of James and Mary (Kenney) Sipprell, born in Wakefield, N. B., in 1818; died in Ontario. Married William Innis.
2. George Sipprell, eldest son of James and Mary (Kenney) Sipprell, born in Wakefield, in 1820; died in Ontario. Married M. Campbell.
3. Eunice Sipprell, born in Wakefield, in 1822; died in Ontario. Married James Innis.
4. Isaiah Sipprell, born in Wakefield in 1825; died in Ontario. Married Jane Palmer.
5. Mary Sipprell, born in Wakefield in 1827; died in Ontario. Married Aaron Springer.
6. Sarah Sipprell, born in Wakefield, N. B., in 1829; died in Ontario. Married J. Stringham.
7. Margaret Sipprell, born in Ontario in 1831 and died in that province. Married William Reavely.
8. Eliza Sipprell, born in Ontario in 1833; died in Ontario. Married William Stockton.
9. James Sipprell, born in Ontario in 1835; died in 1839.
10. Jane Sipprell, born in Ontario in 1837, married . . . Halstead.
11. John Sipprell, born in Ontario in 1839. Married Sarah Campbell. They had eight children. His second wife Wilhelmina Jones of Petitcodiac, N. B., had three children: Lloyd, Josie and Harry Sipprell.

Children of John and Sarah (Campbell) Sipprell:

1. Ida Sipprell, died in infancy.
2. Carrie Sipprell, died in infancy.
3. Rev. Wilford J. Sipprell, B.A., D.D., born in 1866, m. Jennie Ross.
4. William Sipprell (Twin brother), born in 1866, m. Rose Berringer.
5. Catherine Sipprell, born in 1868, m. Cecil Holderness.
6. Archie Sipprell, born in 1872, m. Maud Kenney.
7. Nellie Sipprell, born in 1875, died in 1896.
8. Fred Sipprell, born in 1878.

12. Frank Sipprell, youngest son of James and Mary (Kenney) Sipprell. Born in Ontario in 1842. Married Fanny Crabbe.

3. Ezekiel Sipprell, third son of William and Sarah (Foster) Sipprell. Born at Oromocto, N. B., in October 1799; died at Somerville, Carleton County, N. B. He married Letitia, daughter of Nathaniel and Phoebe (Akerson) Shaw and granddaughter of Susan Kenney who married Elisha Shaw. Letitia was born at Wakefield, N. B., 16 July 1816.

Children of Ezekiel and Letitia (Shaw) Sipprell:

1. Martha Sipprell, married John Henderson.
2. Samuel Sipprell, married Ann Boyer; 2nd, Mary . . .
3. Abner Sipprell, married Ruth Ackerson.
4. Nathaniel Sipprell, married Lovina Grey.
5. Ezekiel Sipprell, married Mary Logan; 2nd, Annie Fritz.
6. Ruth Sipprell, married Edwin Carpenter. He died in 1933.
7. Phoebe Ann Sipprell, married Warren Smith.
8. Letitia Sipprell, married George Estabrooks. (His first wife).
9. James N. Sipprell, married Mildred Smith, of Victoria, N. B.
10. Sarah Sipprell, married George Estabrooks. (His second wife).
11. William Sipprell, married Ruth . . . ; 2nd, Edith Moore; 3rd, . . . Estey; 4th, . . . Williams. He died in 1934.

Children of John and Martha (Sipprell) Henderson.

1. Colby Henderson, born in N. B., married Amanda Orser.
2. Annie Henderson, born in N. B., married Edward Gilmore.
3. Permelia Henderson, born in N. B.

4. Eppie Henderson, born in N. B., married Wilmot Robinson.

2. Samuel Sipprell, eldest son of Ezekiel and Letitia (Shaw) Sipprell. Married Ann Boyer. Second wife, Mary . . . There were no children by the second marriage.

Children of Samuel and Ann (Boyer) Sipprell:

1. Ernest Sipprell.
2. Walter Sipprell.
3. Laura Sipprell.
4. Clark Sipprell.

3. Abner Sipprell, second son of Ezekiel and Letitia (Shaw) Sipprell, married Ruth Ackerson. Their children:

1. Lilly Sipprell, died young.
2. Scott Sipprell, lives in California.
3. Guy Sipprell, lives in Alaska.
4. Rev. H. A. Sipprell, lives in N. B.

4. Nathaniel Sipprell, third son of Ezekiel and Letitia (Shaw) Sipprell. Married Lovina Grey. There children:

1. Nathaniel P. Sipprell.
2. Ezekiel Sipprell.
3. Queenie Sipprell.
4. Josie Sipprell.

5. Ezekiel Sipprell, fourth son of the Rev. Ezekiel and Letitia (Shaw) Sipprell, married Mary Logan; 2nd, Annie Fritz. Children of Ezekiel and Mary (Logan) Sipprell:

1. Garfield Sipprell.
2. Roy Sipprell.
3. Effie Sipprell.
4. Ollie Sipprell.

Children of Ezekiel and Annie (Fritz) Sipprell:

5. Winnifred Sipprell, died young.
6. Harold Fritz Sipprell, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

9. James Nehemiah Sipprell, fifth son of the Rev. Ezekiel Sipprell. Married Mildred Smith of Victoria, N. B. They had a son and two daughters, all living on the Pacific Coast, in B. C. and in the U. S.

4. Seth Sipprell, fourth son of William and Sarah (Foster) Sipprell, born at Sussex, Kings County, N. B., 20 August 1801. Married Lavina, daughter of Elisha and Susan (Kenney) Shaw. Lavina Shaw was born in 1800.

5. Henry Sipprell, fifth son of William and Sarah (Foster) Sipprell, born at Brighton, N. B., in 1810; died 5 January 1866 and buried at Monticello, Maine. He married Sophronia, daughter of Henry and Abigail (Kenney) Shaw, of Lower Wakefield, N. B., 9 August 1931. Sophronia was born at Lower Wakefield, 12 May 1815 and died at Norwalk, California, 20 December 1891.

Children of Henry and Sophronia (Shaw) Sipprell:

1. Julia Ann Sipprell, born 9 March 1833; died at Monticello, Maine, 24 June 1915. Married Zephania Mills 25 April 1850 at Newburg, Maine. Their daughter Mary Bertha married Frederick, son of ~~Bethune~~ Berthame and Martha Demers. Charles Milton, son of Frederick Demers married Mabel E. Gould and their son Frederick Gould Demers married Helen M. Tatem. There is a daughter Sydney Hammond Demers from this last union, born in 1942.
2. Darius Sipprell, eldest son of Henry and Sophronia (Shaw) Sipprell, born 11 April 1835. Married Irene E. Foster, daughter of Jepthah and Annie (Hovey) Foster. Darius served as Captain in the Civil War in the United States. Their children were: Gertrude, Mazie, Harry, Dorothy, Chester, Inez and William Sipprell.
3. James Sipprell, born 2 April 1837 and died at Newburg, Maine. Married Louise J. Tibbets. He was a soldier in the Civil War in the U. S. Their children were: Inez, who married Nelson Good, went to Colorado and died there. Nellie, who married for her second husband . . . Jacobs. They lived in Bangor, Maine.
4. Mary J. Sipprell, born 12 April, 1839; died at Kenduskeag, Maine. Married Amasa Foster, son of Japthah and Annie Foster. They had two children, Addie who married Fremont Foster, and Ernest Foster, who died in California.
5. Esther E. Sipprell, born 19 April 1841. Married the Rev. Samuel Mark Small, who entered the M. E. Church in 1890, and died at Alton, Maine, 11 March 1905.
6. Bertha L. Sipprell, born 14 April 1844. Married Eben J. Hill and went to California. They had two children: Reginald and Laura Hill.
7. ~~Ray D.~~ Sipprell, born 23 July 1846. Never married.
8. Abigail L. Sipprell, born 21 July 1848. Married Ezekiel A. Morton. Their children were: Herma, Alice and Kenneth Morton.

Deborah ("Rae")

9. Marcus H. Sipprell, born 14 November 1850. Married Helena M. Hill. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1888. Died at Mapleton, Maine, 25 April 1899. Their children: Hattie, Kent and Judson Sipprell.
10. Sarah V. Sipprell, born 19 February 1853. Married Charles Emery. They had one son, Fred Emery. They live in Colorado, U. S. A.
11. George W. Sipprell, born 28 June 1856. Married Rusha Langen. Their children were: Mabel, Mary and Margaret Sipprell.

CHAPTER XIV

FAMILY OF HENRY SHAW AND ABIGAIL KENNEY

HENRY A. SHAW, son of John and Mary (Burrell) Shaw, born at Oromocto, N. B., 28 November 1784; died at Lower Wakefield, N. B., 15 December 1865. Married Abigail Hood Kenney, youngest daughter of Israel and Susannah (Hood) Kenney. Abigail was born at Oromocto, 19 May 1789 and died at Lower Wakefield 8 March 1885.

Shaw family records state that the first of their line to settle in America was Abraham and Bridget (Best) Shaw, who came from Yorkshire, England, to Boston, Mass., in 1634. The name John was popular with that branch of the Shaw family which came to Maugerville, N. B., in 1763, there being no less than five of that name from Abraham Shaw to Henry A. Shaw who made his home at Lower Wakefield, N. B. This Shaw family line runs as follows: Abraham 1.; John 2.; John 3.; John 4.; John 5.; John 6.; Henry A. Shaw 7. Since Henry A. Shaw's time four generations of his descendants have been added to that branch of the Shaw family.

John Shaw had been a pioneer settler of Maugerville and at Oromocto in Sunbury County until his family had grown up and his sons began to take homes further up the Saint John River in Wakefield, Carleton County, N. B. John and his youngest son Henry Shaw located on lots 4 and 5 of 345 acres fronting on the west bank of the river in Lower Wakefield Here Abigail Kenney came to live after her marriage to Henry Shaw in 1807. She lived within a few miles of the homes of four of her sisters. She outlived all other members of her father's family and passed peacefully away at the advanced age of ninety-six years. The old homestead remains in the possession of her descendants.

Children of Henry and Abigail (Kenney) Shaw:

1. Lydia Shaw, born 14 June 1809. Married Stephen Britton. Their children were:
    1. William Britton, married Martha Paget.
    2. Benjamin Britton, married Elizabeth Gallop.
    3. John Britton, married Ellen Shaw.
    4. Fred Britton, married . . . Shaw.
    5. Joseph Britton.

6. Abbie Britton, married Herbert Gray.
7. Harriet Britton, married T. Ransford Orser.

2. Advardus Shaw, born 10 February 1811; died at Knowlesville, N. B., 15 September 1886. Married Phoebe McGee. She was born 15 February 1814. No record of children.
3. Jonathan Shaw, born 22 April 1813; died 15 June 1815.
4. Sophronia Shaw, second daughter of Henry and Abigail (Kenney) Shaw, born at Lower Wakefield, N. B., 12 May 1815 and died at Norwalk, California, 20 December 1891. Married Henry Sipprell, 9 August 1831. Henry Sipprell was born at Brighton, N. B., in 1810; died 5 June 1866 and was buried at Monticello, Maine. Their children were: Julia, Darius, James, Mary, Esther, Bertha, Ray, Abigail, Marcus, Sarah and George Sipprell.
5. Darius Shaw, son of Henry and Abigail (Kenney) Shaw, born at Lower Wakefield, N. B., 1 January 1818. Married Elizabeth Burtt; 2nd, Lydia Gallop; 3rd, Mrs. Rebecca Brownlow. Elizabeth Burtt was born 18 October 1825 and died 5 October 1857. Darius Shaw and Elizabeth Burtt were married at Woodstock, N. B., 3 March 1843. Children of Darius and Elizabeth (Burtt) Shaw:
   1. Bela Shaw, born at Lower Wakefield, 2 December 1843; died at Carlisle, N. B., 4 January 1919. Married Lilly Jane Wark of Andover, N. B. She was born 12 December 1850; died 12 June 1930. Their children were:
      1. Emma Shaw, born 25 July 1874, m. Coles Paget.
      2. Annie Shaw, born 24 April 1876, m. Frank McGee.
      3. Bertha Shaw, b. 12 May 1878, m. Cook Dickinson.
      4. Harley Shaw, born 1881, died in May 1882.
      5. Grace Shaw, born 9 Feb. 1884, m. Benjamin Turner.
      6. Lucretia Shaw, born 26 Sept. 1888, m. William M. Orser.
      7. Inez Shaw, born 29 May 1891, m. Foy G. Pratt.
   2. Norris Shaw, son of Darius and Elizabeth Shaw. Married 27 May 1874 Hester Shaw, who was born 28 April 1852. All of their children died in infancy. They brought up Jane Shaw, daughter of Ziba and Jane (Adams) Shaw. Adopted Grover Shaw and moved to Snohomish, Washington State, in 1902. Twenty-five years later removed with Grover to Texas, where Norris Shaw died 9 August 1936. Hester Shaw died 12 April 1936. Their adopted son, Grover Shaw, born in 1893, married Edna . . . He is a Professor at Emerson College of Oratory at Boston, Mass.

3. Claron Shaw, son of Darius and Elizabeth Shaw, born 24 March 1850. Married Mary Cronkite. They live at Fredericton, N. B. Their children: Sarah and Peter Shaw.
4. Moses Shaw, son of Darius and Elizabeth Shaw, born at Lower Wakefield, 7 December 1851. Married Frances Brownlow. Their children:
   1. Elmer F. Shaw, b. 24 Nov. 1873, m. Elizabeth Fulton.
   2. John Shaw, b. 29 Aug. 1876, m. Susan Mackie.
   3. Bert Shaw, b. 12 June 1879, m. Myrtle Clark.
   4. Kenneth Shaw, b. 1 Sept. 1882.
   5. Gordon Shaw, b. 20 Feb. 1887, m. Mabel L. Marston.
   6. Alice Shaw, b. 4 Nov. 1891, m. Henry Bates.
   7. Inez Shaw, b. 26 March 1897, m. Arthur Henderson.
5. Ursula Shaw, daughter of Darius and Elizabeth Shaw, married Enoch Beardsley. Their children were: Ada and Ernest Beardsley. Ada married James Gormley.
6. John Byron Shaw, son of Darius and Elizabeth Shaw, married Minnie Fitzherbert. They lived at Bath, N. B. He died 25 November 1896. Their children: Stanley, Hayden and Nellie Shaw.

6. Curziza Ann Shaw, daughter of Henry and Abigail (Kenney) Shaw. Born 3 March 1820 and died 19 October 1834.

7. William Shaw, son of Henry and Abigail (Kenney) Shaw, born 24 June 1822. Died at Woodstock, N. B., 24 December 1882. Married Mary Ann Sempleman.

8. Jane Shaw, daughter of Henry and Abigail (Kenney) Shaw, born 16 September 1824. Married William Britton. They had one son, Henry Britton, who married Rebecca Lockhart.

9. Henry Shaw, son of Henry and Abigail (Kenney) Shaw, born 27 February 1827; died at Newburg, Maine, 30 July 1902. Married Marcella Merrill.

10. Randolph Shaw, youngest son of Henry and Abigail (Kenny) Shaw, born 24 October 1829; died 5 September 1867. Married Mary Parsons; 2nd, Emma Marston.

11. Abigail Shaw, youngest daughter of Henry and Abigail Shaw, born 28 April 1832. Married James Rockwell; 2nd, Asa Robertson; 3rd, Denis Hale.

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